

S. Robert Powell: Poultry Fancier

During his growing up years (1940s, 1950s, and up to 1961) on the family farm in Fell Township, PA, Robert raised mixed breed “banties” that were acquired from neighbors or local livestock auctions. He also raised White Pomeranian Pouters (of superior quality), White Fantails, Racing Homers, and Rollers.

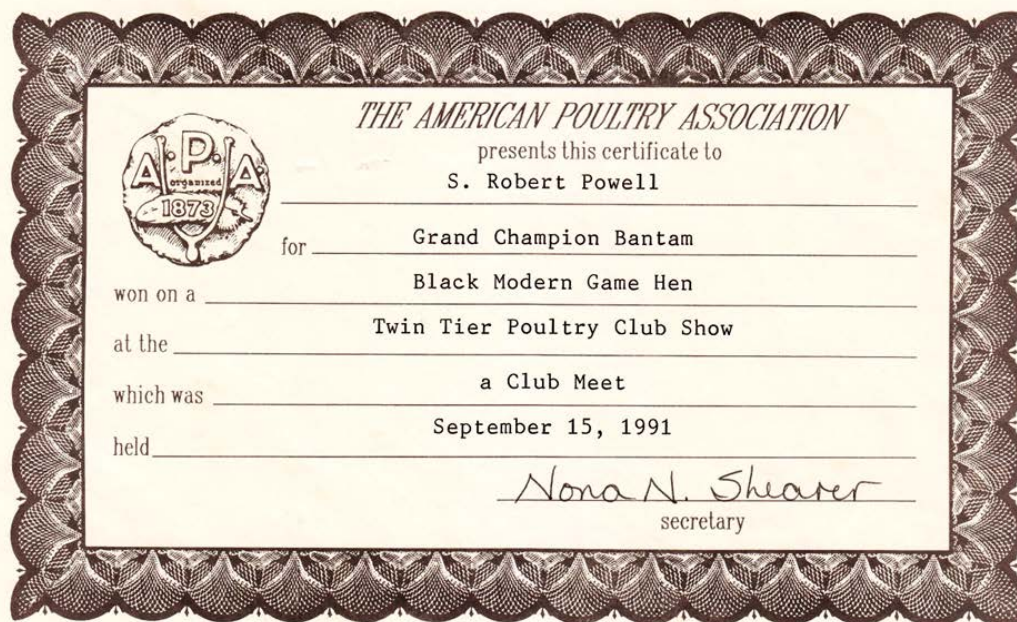
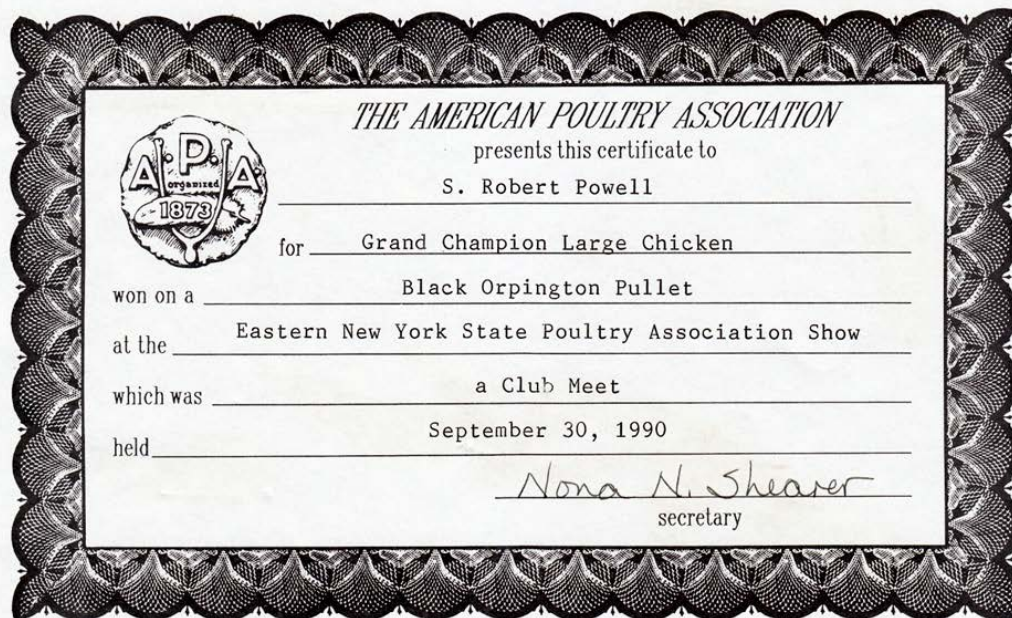
During the college years (1961-1971) and during the New York years (June 1971--April 20, 1983), there were no exhibition poultry or pigeons in his world. On April 20, 1983, he returned to Carbondale, where he had an apartment on Park Place. On June 19, 1984, he moved to Elkdale, PA, and built a coop for Flying Tippler pigeons and a pair of standard Light Brown Leghorns. For the following eight years, he raised and flew Flying Tipplers and wide variety of exhibition poultry (standard Black Orpingtons, standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks, standard Ameraucanas, Silver Sebright bantams, and others), which he showed at the Wayne County Fair and the Hartford Fair, where he won many Blue Ribbons.

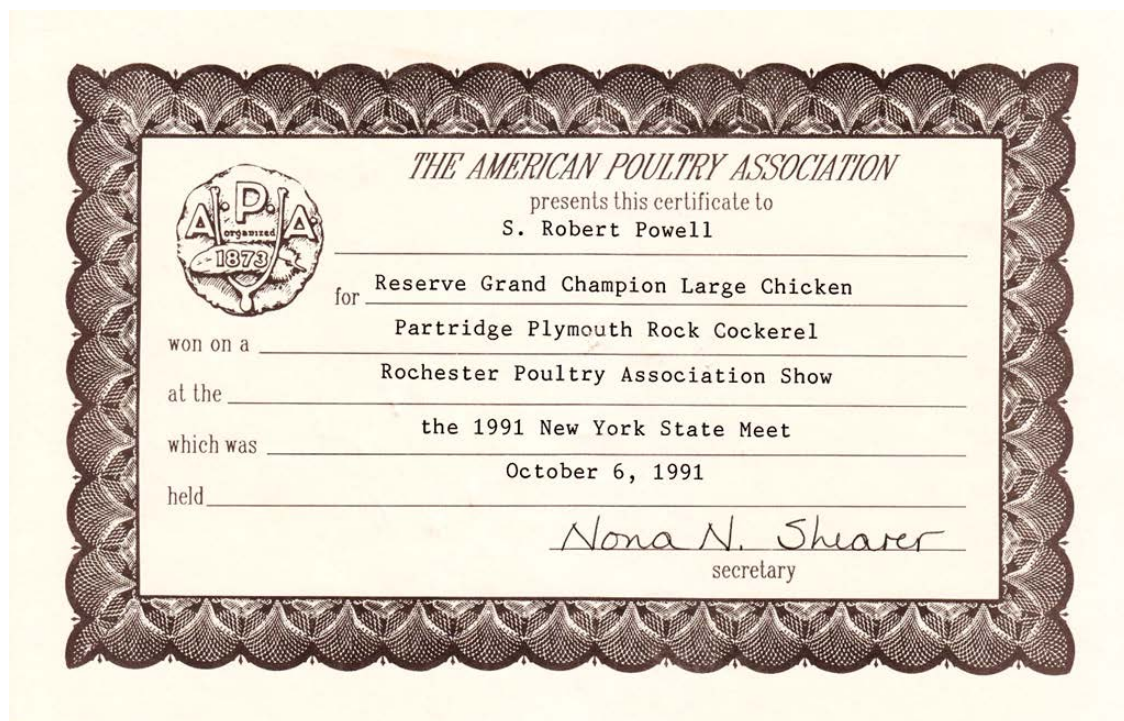
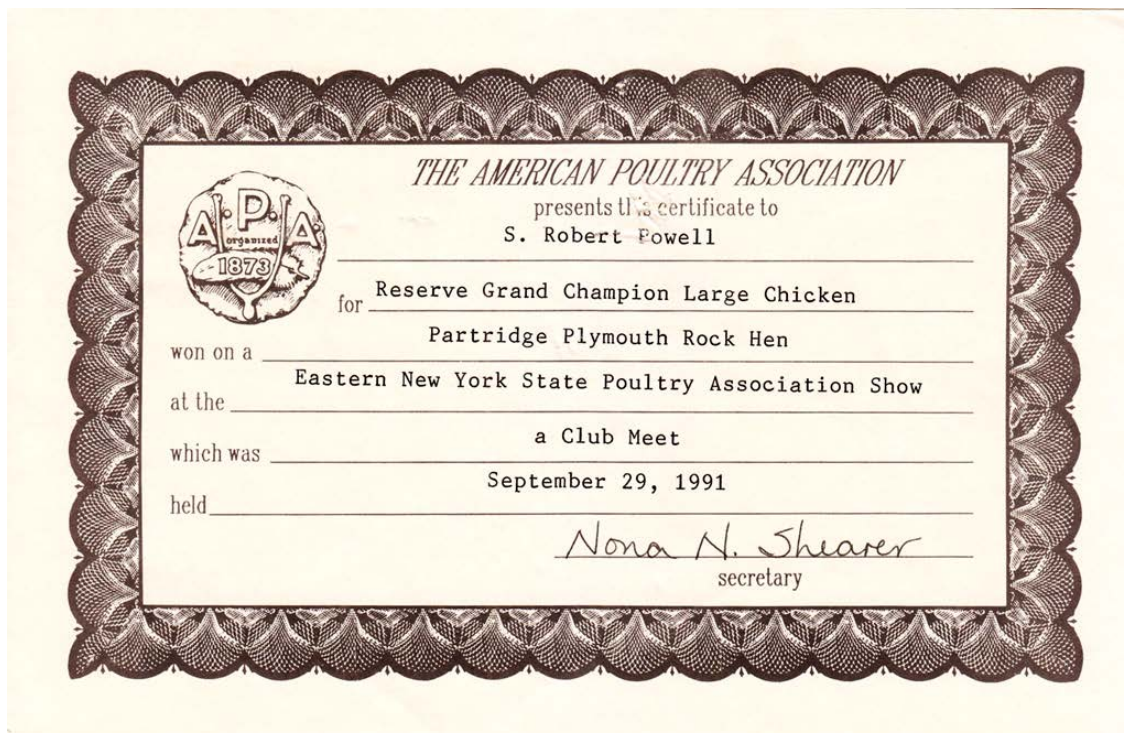
In 1990 he became an Endowment Trust Life Member of the American Poultry Association (see 2019 *APA Yearbook*, p. 20). In the fall of 1990, he entered poultry, for the first time, in a “major league” poultry show (one sanctioned by the American Bantam Association and the American Poultry Association). That show was the Fall Show of the Eastern New York Poultry Association, at Cobleskill, NY. At that show, on September 30, 1990, a standard Black Orpington pullet that he showed was named Grand Champion Standard Chicken. For the following 29 years, he raised and showed exhibition poultry.

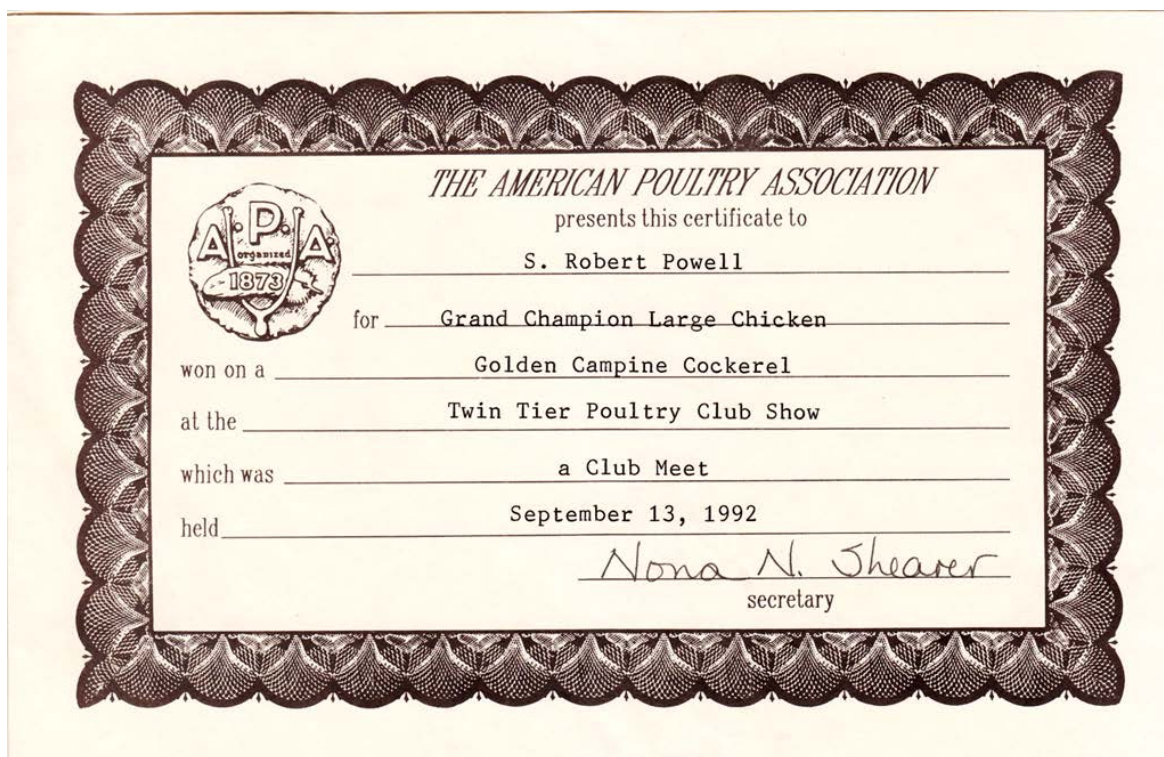
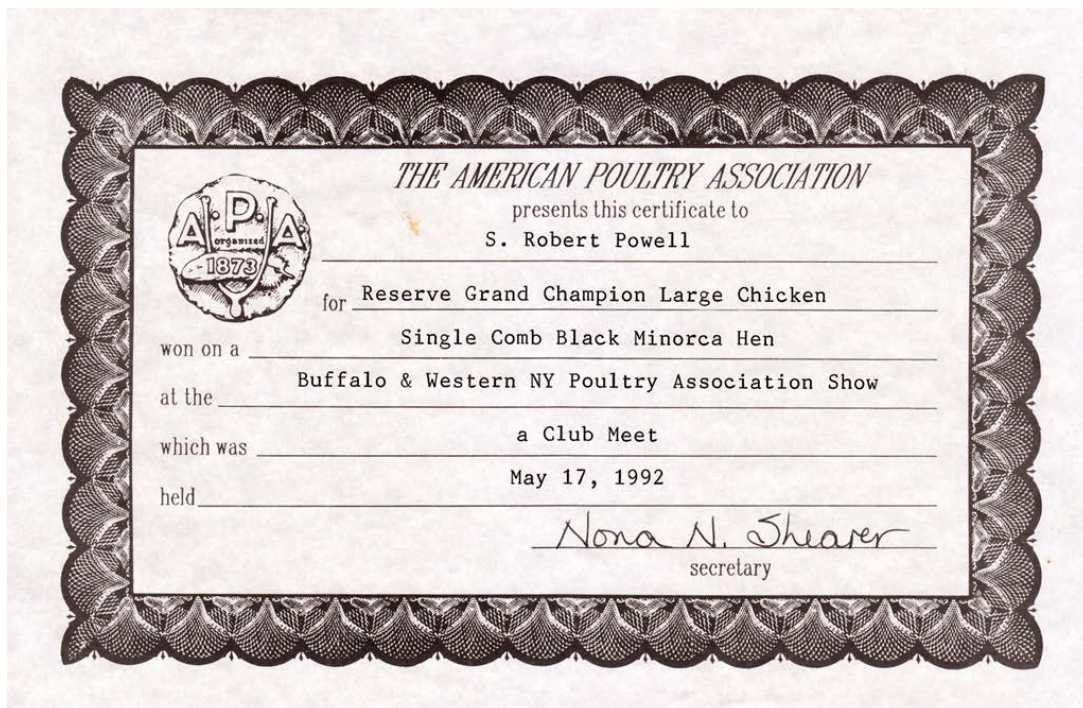
At poultry shows that are sanctioned by the American Poultry Association and/or the American Bantam Association, members of those associations who own the Class and Show Champions at those shows are awarded Certificates and/or “master exhibitor points” (if specific APA and ABA criteria are met) by the APA or ABA. When an exhibitor earns 100 Master Exhibitor points, he/she is declared to be a Master Exhibitor and a page in that year’s yearbook is dedicated to that exhibitor and his/her wins.

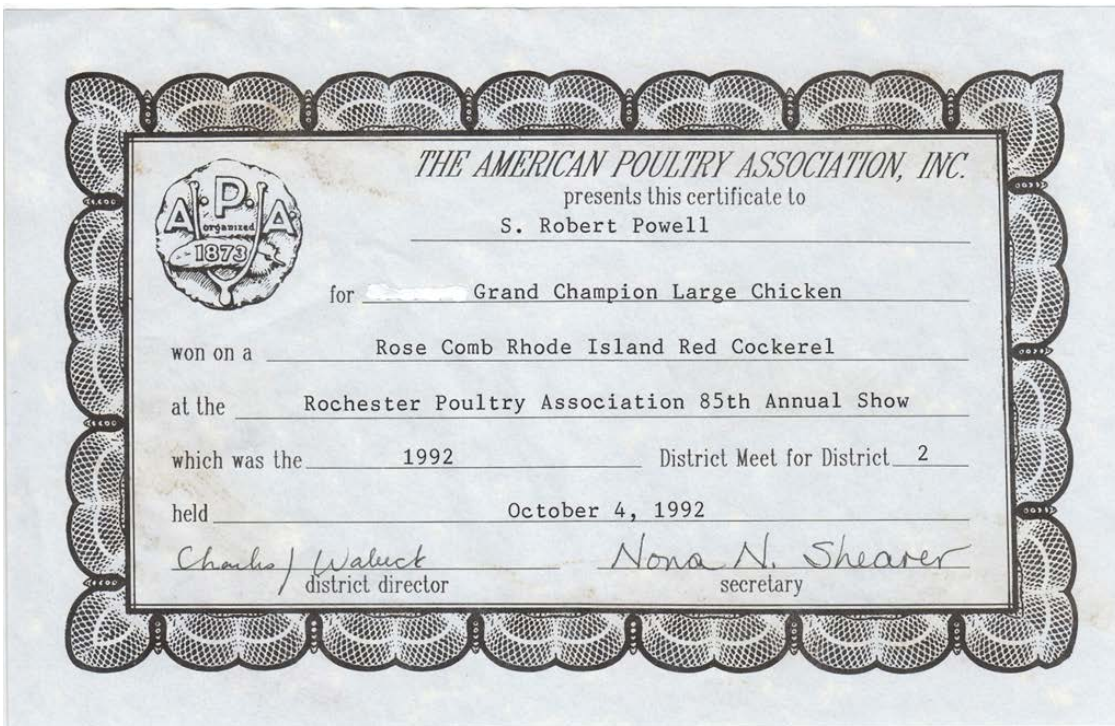
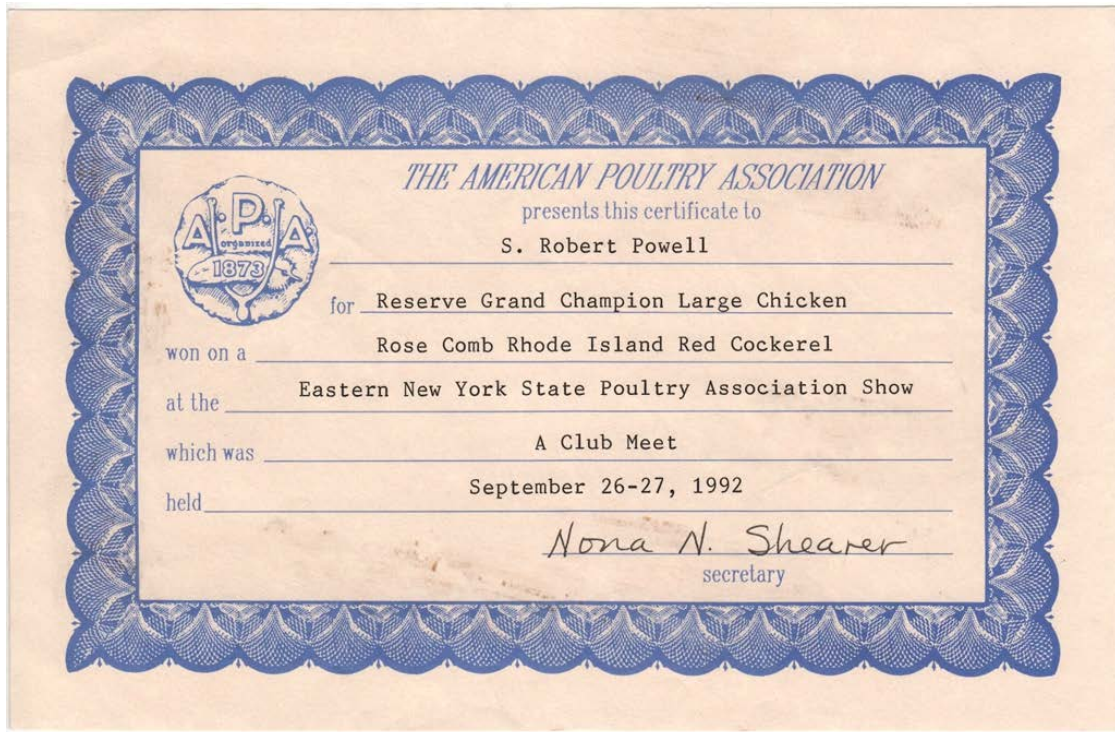
When an exhibitor earns 100 Master Exhibitor points on a specific breed in which there is only one variety (Australorps, for example: all Australorps are black) or on one variety in a breed in which there are many varieties (e.g., Silver-Duckwing Modern Games), that exhibitor is declared to be a Grand Master Exhibitor of Australorps (for example) or a Grand Master Exhibitor of Silver-Duckwing Modern Games (for example), and is awarded a Certificate and Plaque by the APA or ABA.

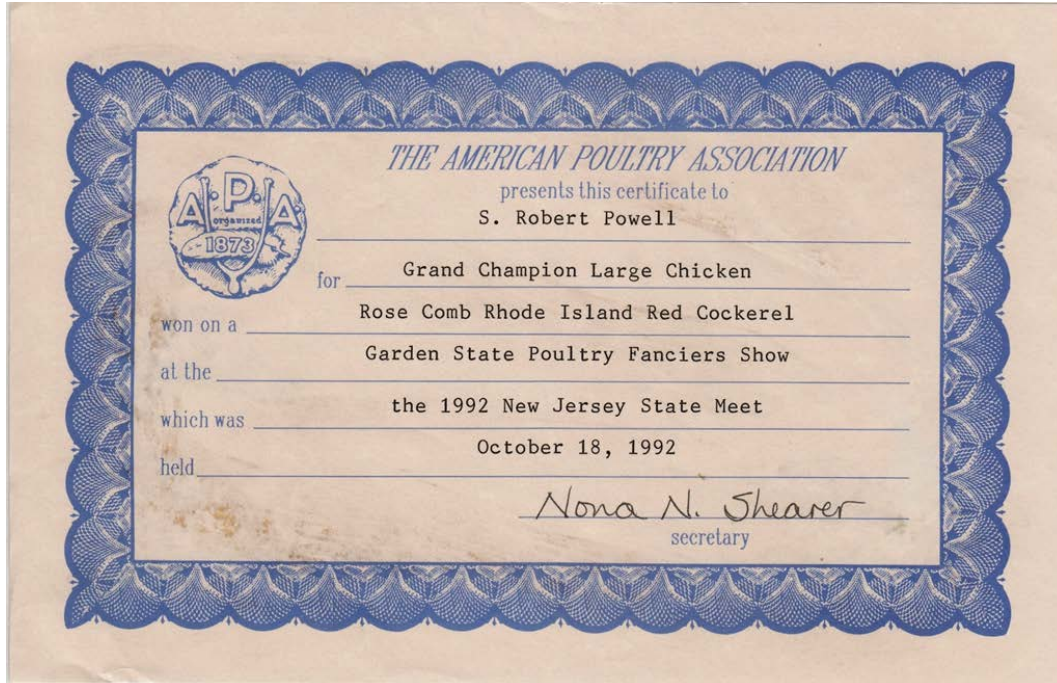
Shown below are the Certificates that the American Poultry Association awarded to S. Robert Powell over the years for his wins at APA-sanctioned poultry shows:









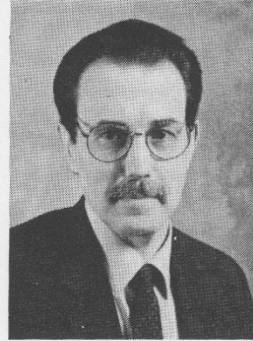


American Poultry Association Master Exhibitor No. 250

At the conclusion of the 1992 poultry show season, S. Robert Powell had earned 100 Master Exhibitor points on birds he had shown in APA-sanctioned shows, and was declared to be APA Master Exhibitor No. 250 (see 2019 *APA Yearbook*, p. 103). Shown below is the content of the Master Exhibitor page devoted to Robert in the 1992 *American Poultry Association Yearbook*:

**MASTER
EXHIBITOR
#250**

**S. Robert Powell
Pennsylvania**

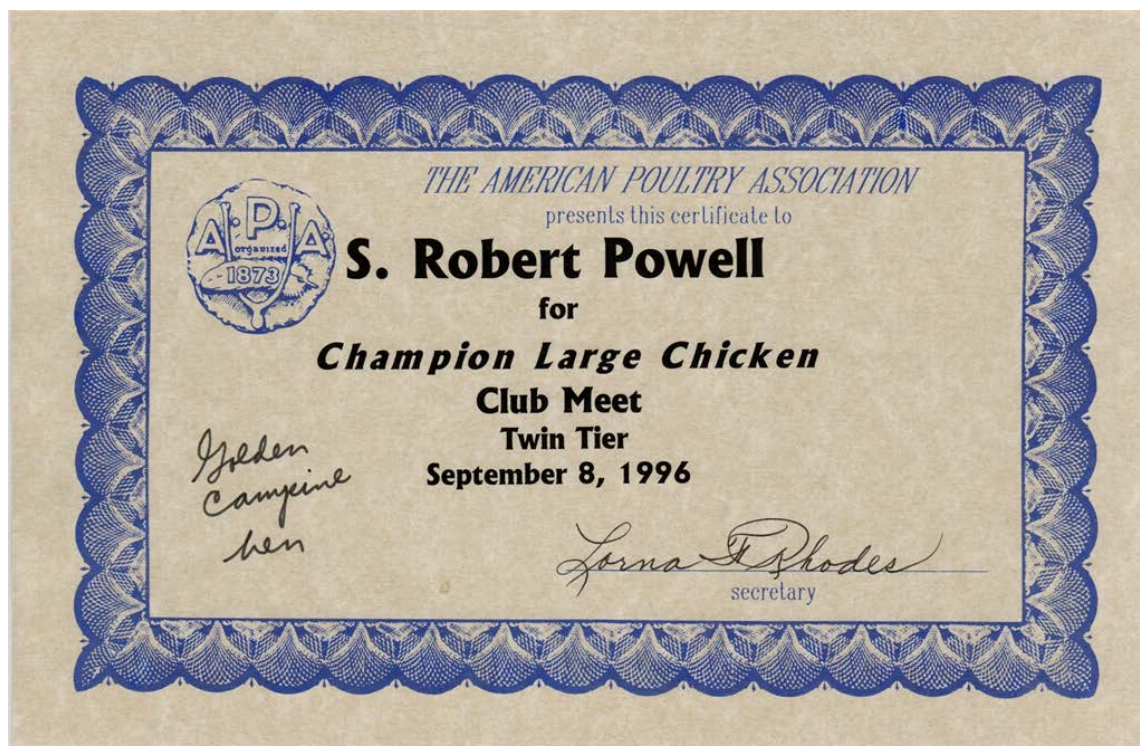
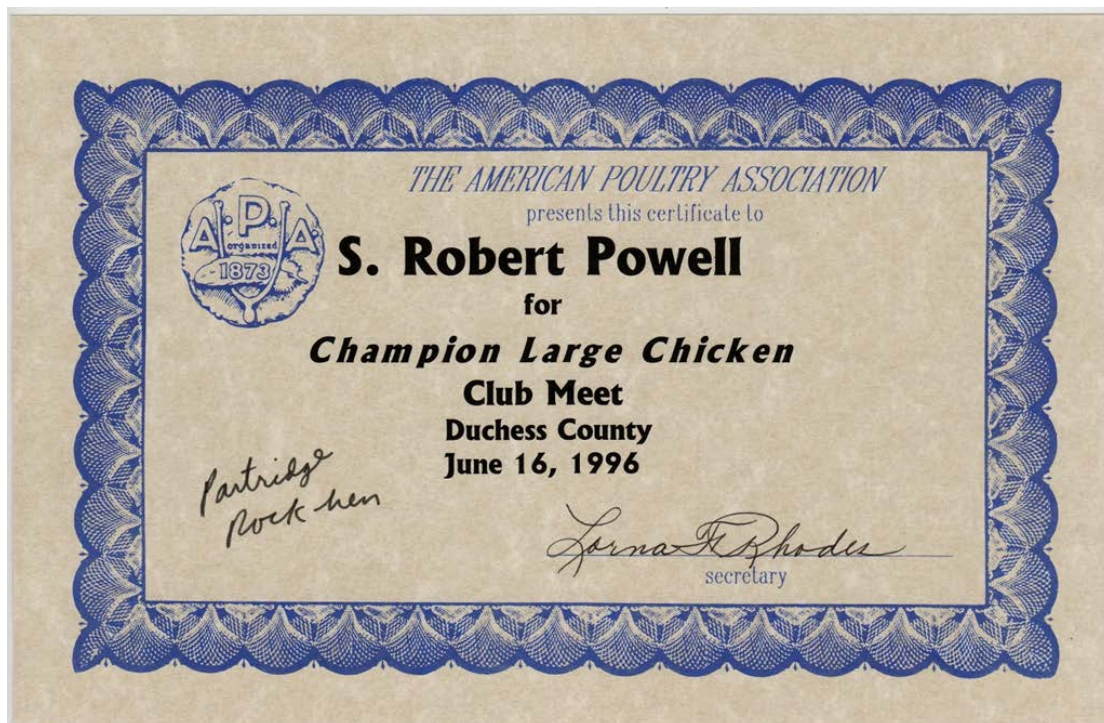


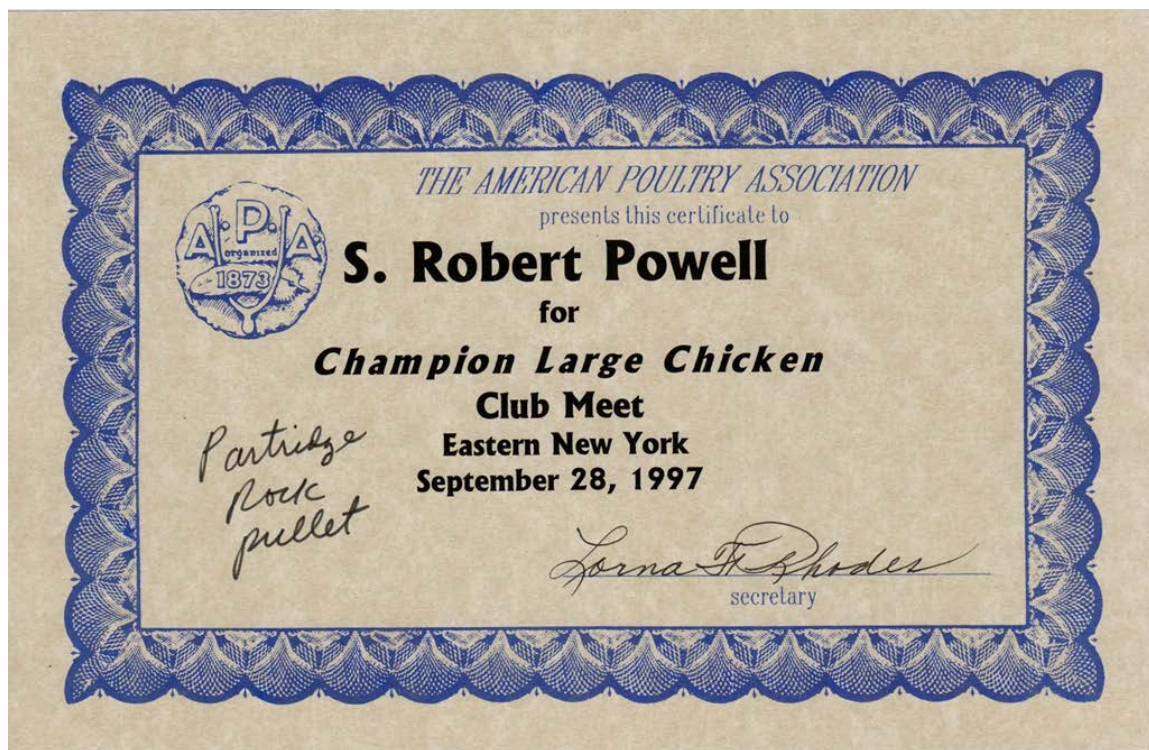
Yr.	Show	Award	No.	Variety	Bird	Points
'92	York County Poultry Fanciers Show	Champion English	33	Black Orpington	P	5
'92	Garden State Poultry Fanciers Show	Champion English	26	Black Orpington	H	10
'92	Garden State Poultry Fanciers Show	Grand Champ. Lg. Chicken	145	Rose Comb. Rh. Is. Red	K	10
'92	Rochester Poultry Assn. 85th Ann. Show	Grand Champ. Lg. Chicken	87	Rose Comb. Rh. Is. Red	K	15
'92	Eastern New York Poultry Assn. Show	Reserve Gr. Ch. Lg. Chicken	155	Rose Comb. Rh. Is. Red	K	5
'92	Twin Tier Poultry Club Show	Grand Champ. Lg. Chicken	115	Golden Campine	K	5
'92	Buffalo & Western NY Poultry Assn. Show	Reserve Gr. Ch. Lg. Chicken	65	Single Comb Bl. Minorca	H	5
'92	Rochester Poultry Assn. Show	Reserve Gr. Ch. Lg. Chicken	82	Partridge Plymouth Rock	K	10
'91	Eastern NY State Poultry Assn. Show	Reserve Gr. Ch. Lg. Chicken	145	Partridge Plymouth Rock	H	5
'91	Twin Tier Poultry Club Show	Grand Champion Bantam	221	Black Modern Game	H	5
'91	Twin Tier Poultry Club Show	Reserve Gr. Ch. Lg. Chicken	90	Single Comb Bl. Minorca	H	5
'90	York County Poultry Fanciers Show	Champion American	44	Partridge Plymouth Rock	K	15
'90	Eastern NY State Poultry Assn. Show	Grand Champ. Lg. Chicken	105	Black Orpington	P	5

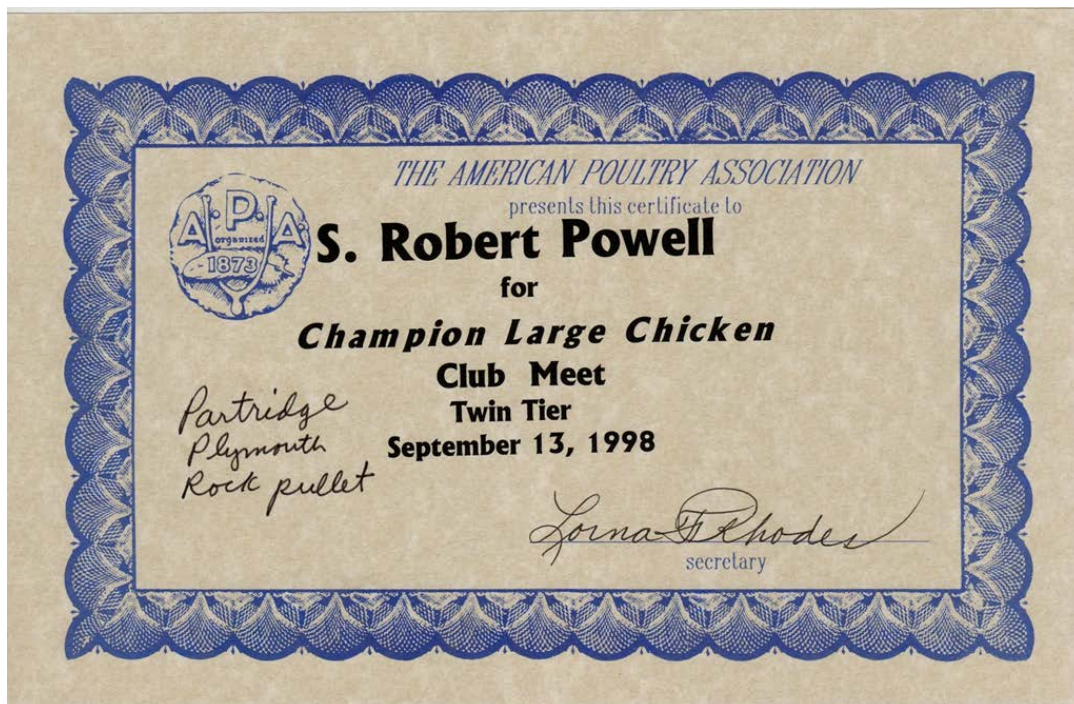
In the years that followed, S. Robert Powell had many additional big wins on birds that he exhibited, and by the end of the 2019 show season his total number of Master Exhibitor points (for all breeds and varieties) was 442 (see list of APA Master Exhibitors and their point totals on p. 154 in the 2019 *APA Yearbook*).





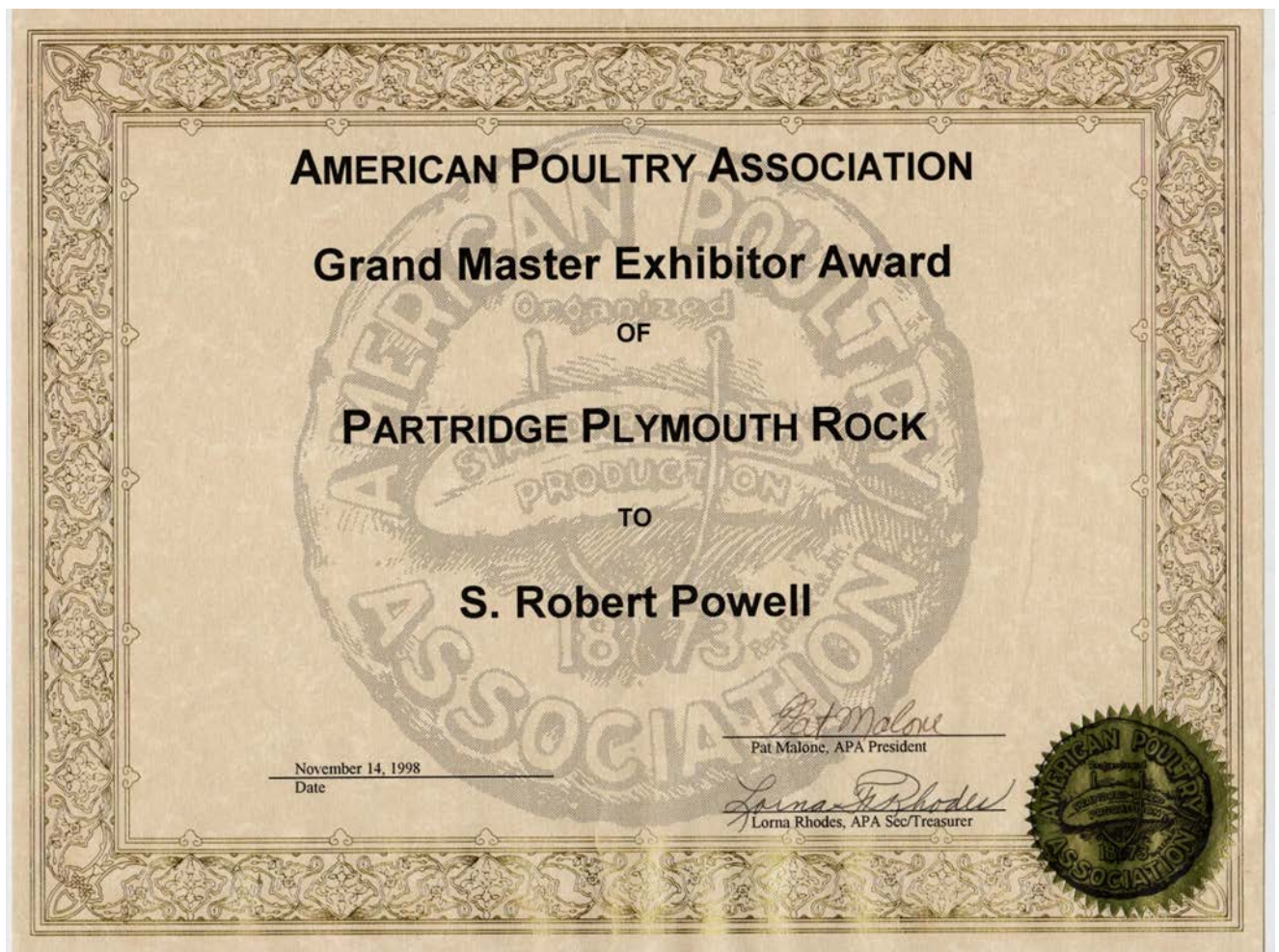




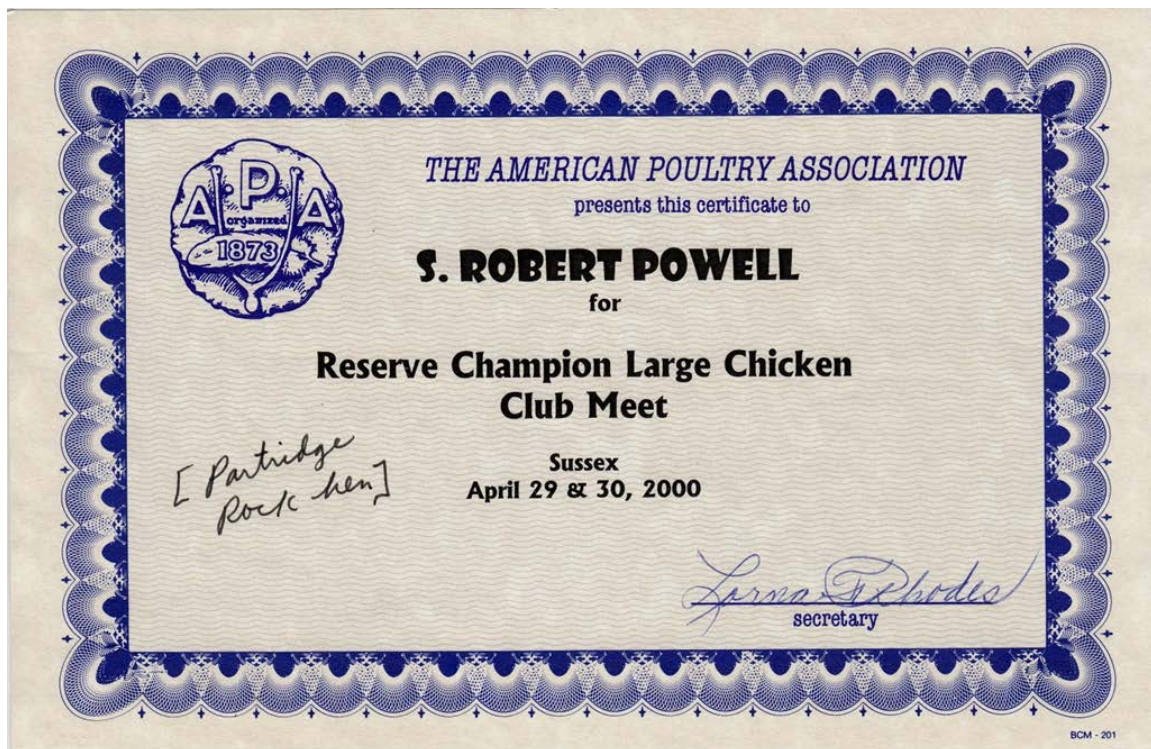
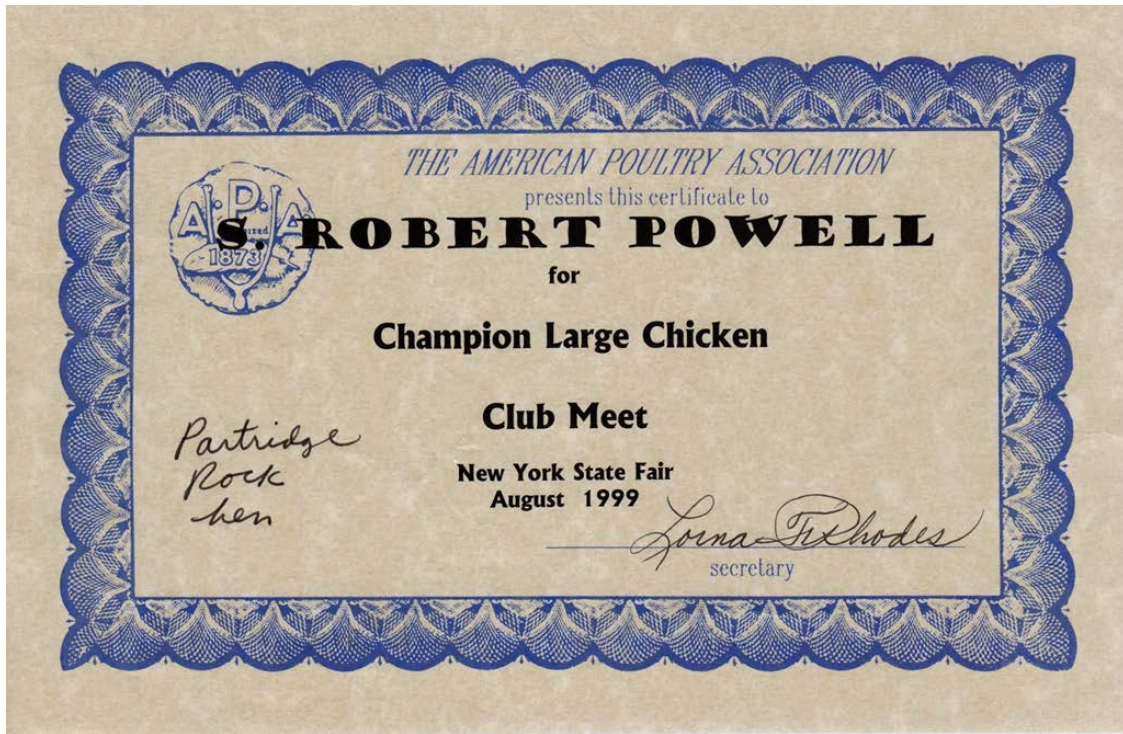


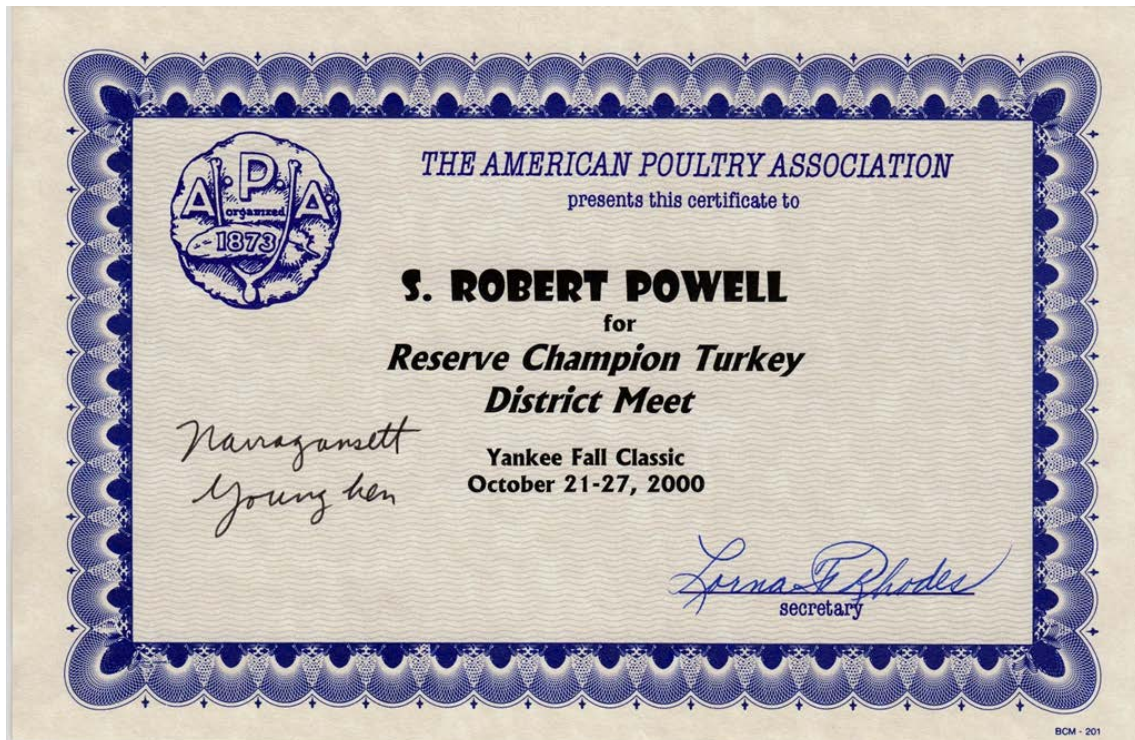
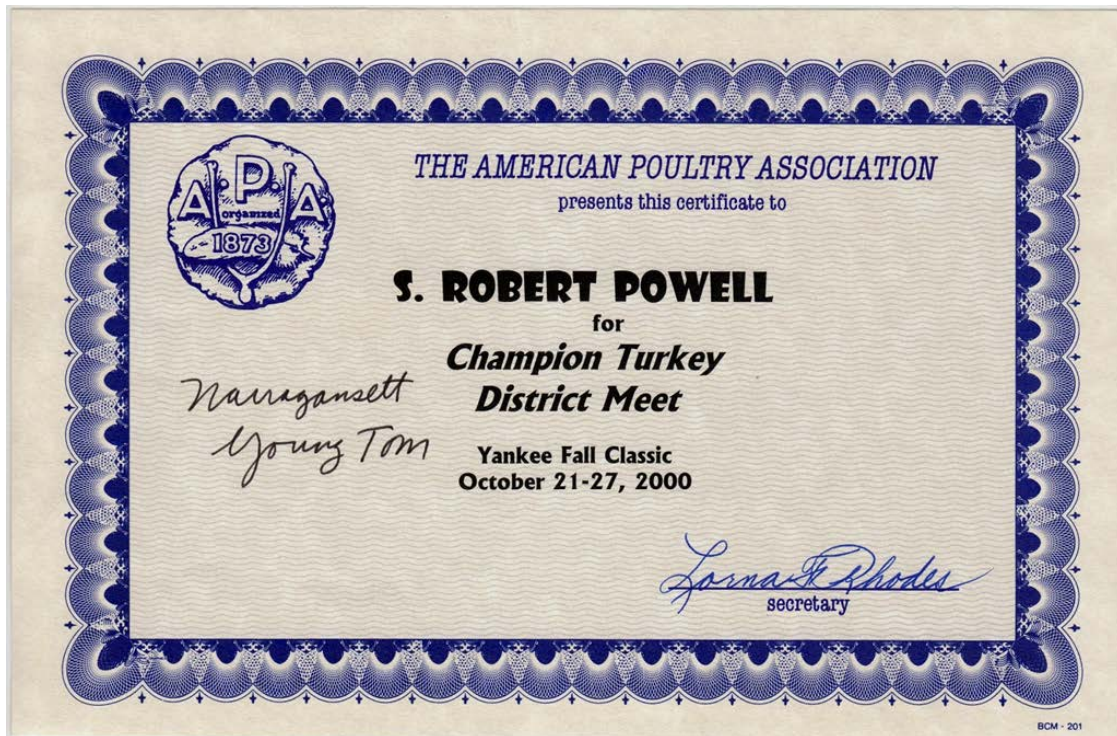
Grand Master Exhibitor of Partridge Plymouth Rocks

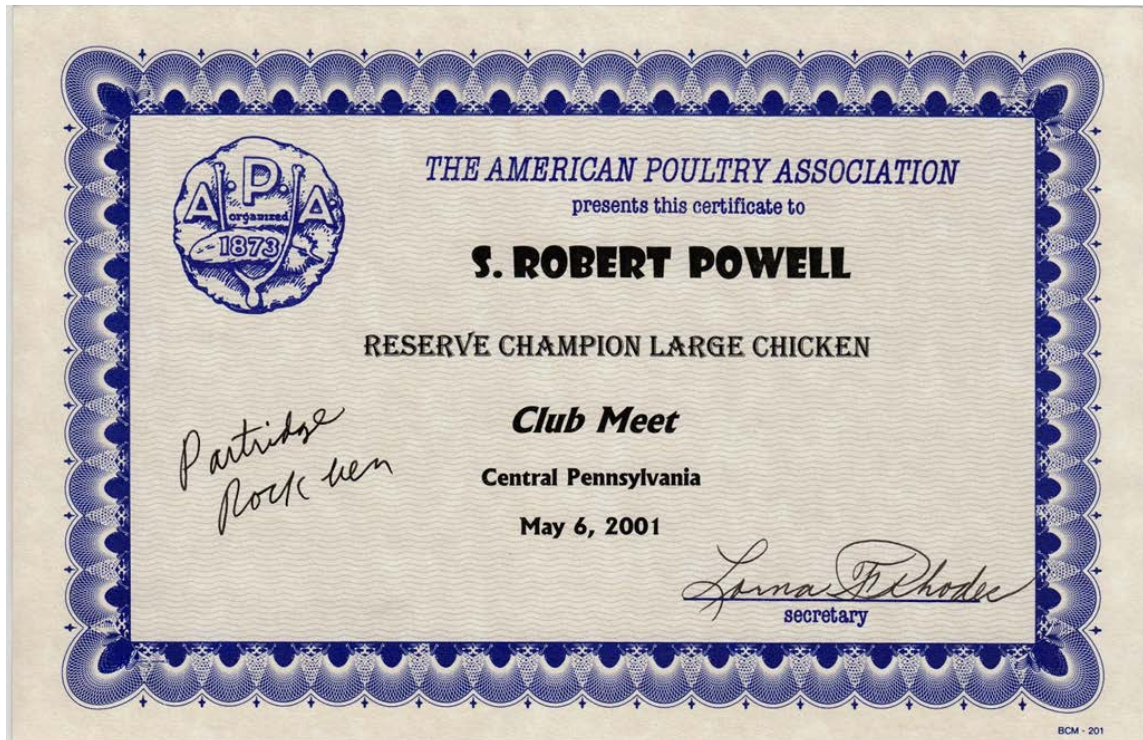
At the conclusion of the 1998 exhibition poultry show season, S. Robert Powell had earned 100 Master Exhibitor points on Partridge Plymouth Rocks in poultry shows sanctioned by the American Poultry Association and was declared to be a Grand Master Exhibitor of Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Here is the certificate that he was awarded by the APA:

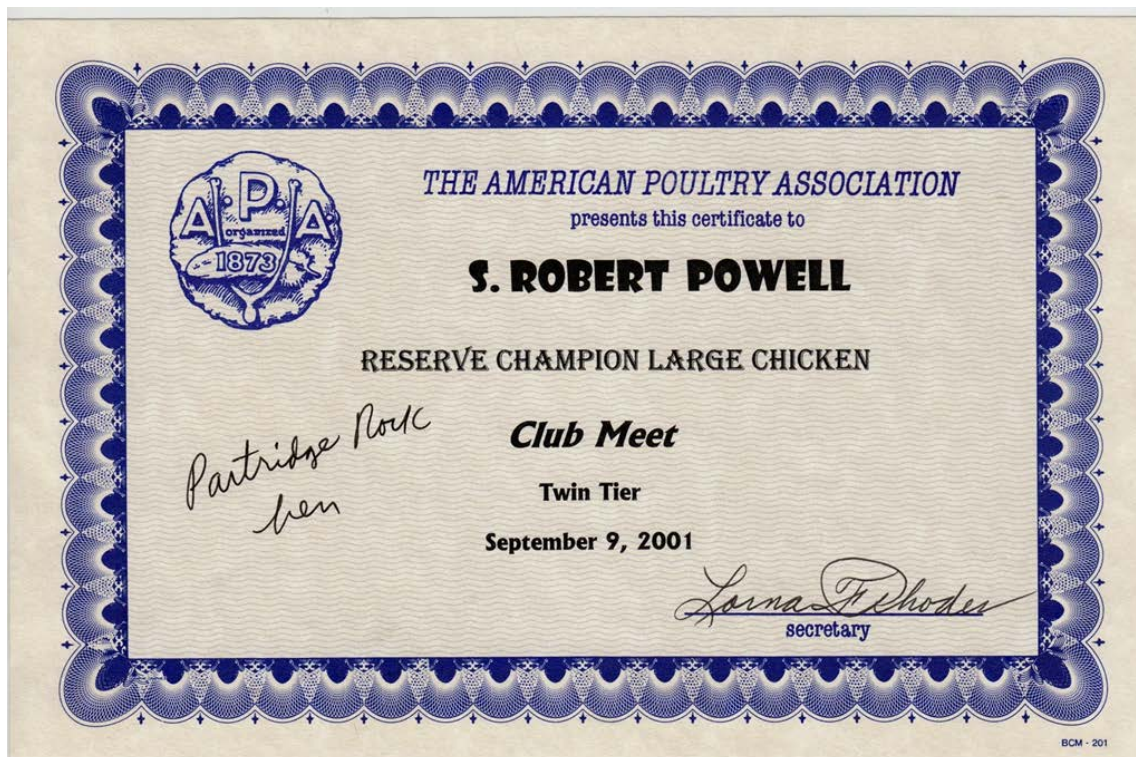


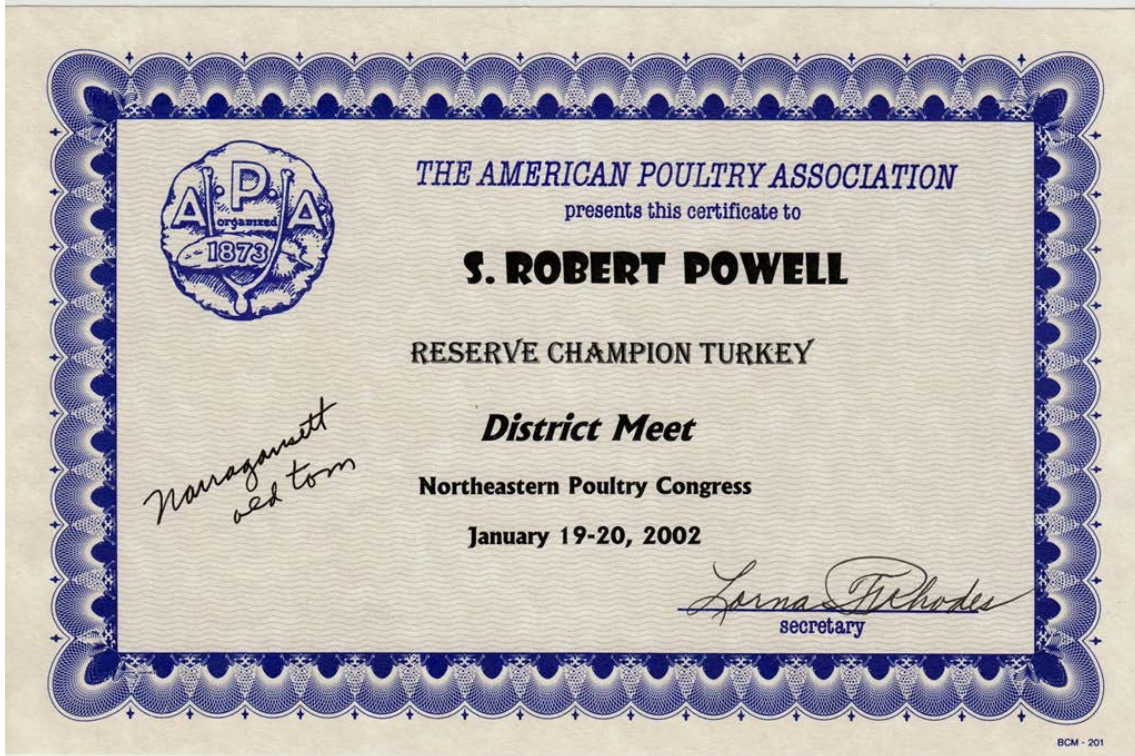
In the years that followed, S. Robert Powell had many additional major wins on Partridge Plymouth Rocks, and by the end of the 2019 show season his total number of Master Exhibitor points on Partridge Plymouth Rocks was 205 (see list of APA Grand Master Exhibitors and their point totals on p. 98 in the 2019 *APA Yearbook*).

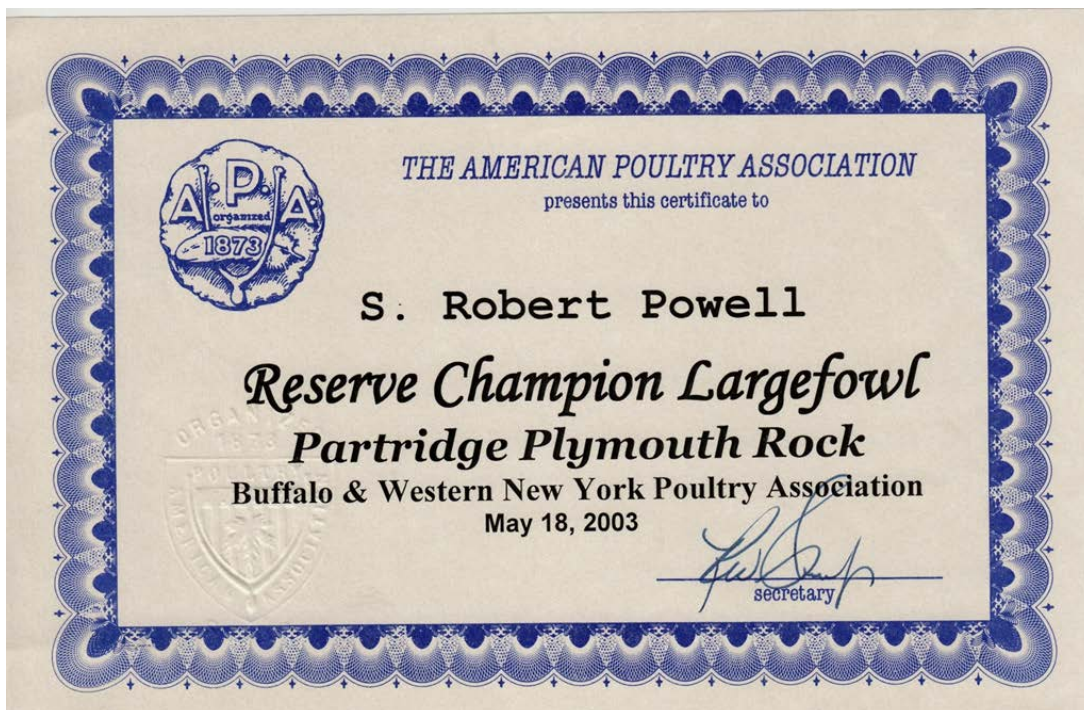
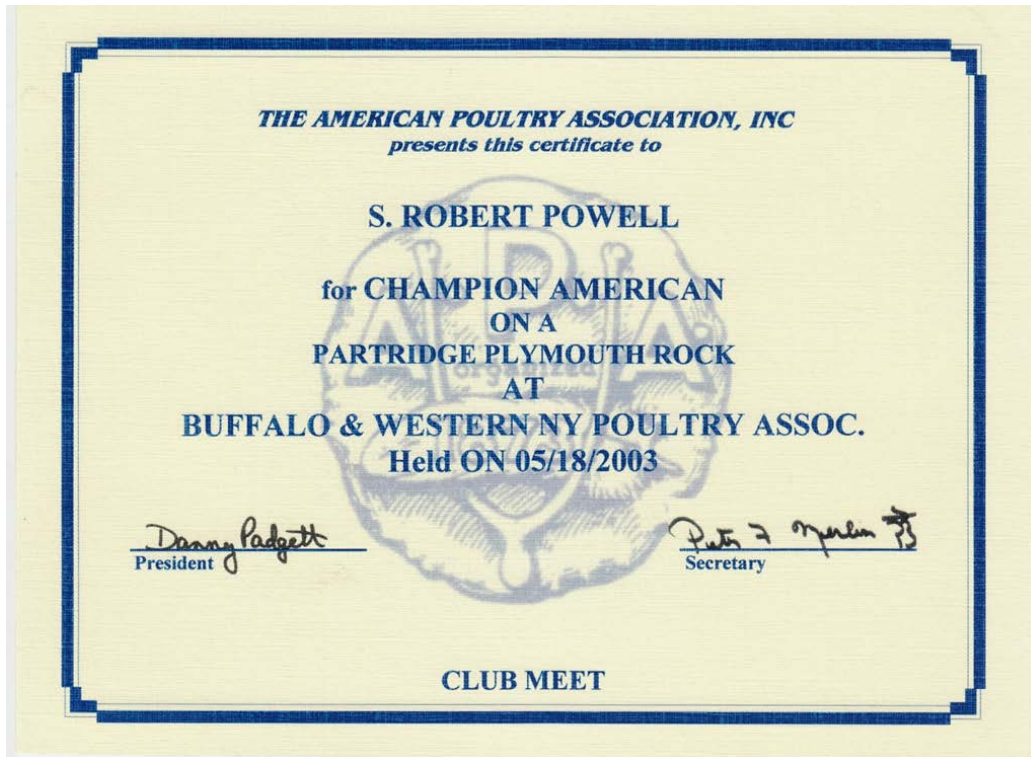


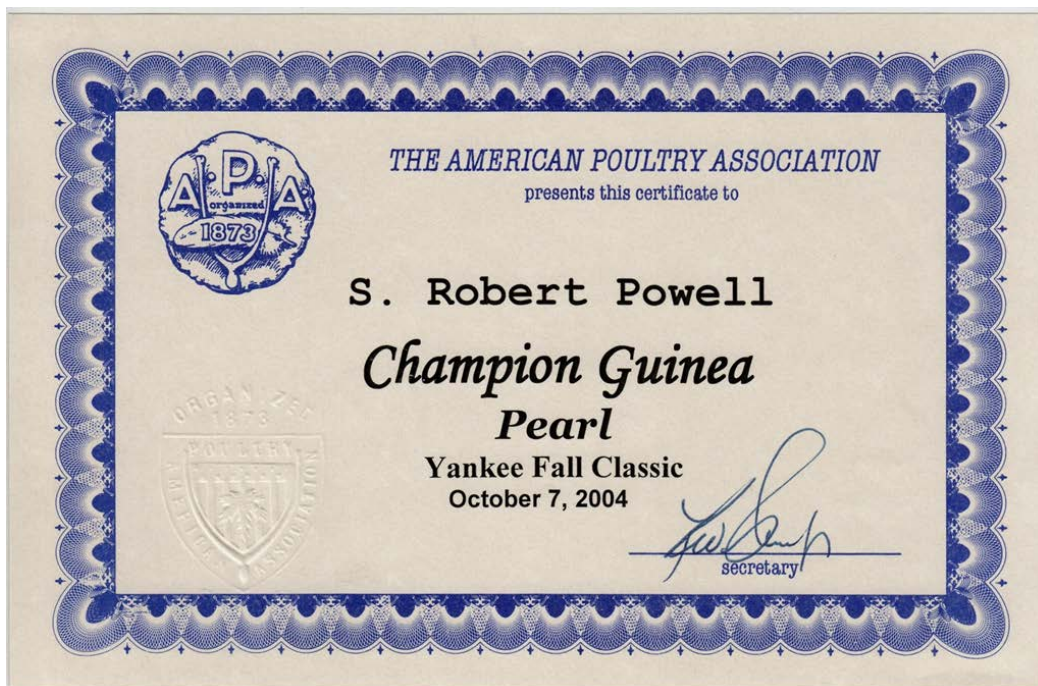


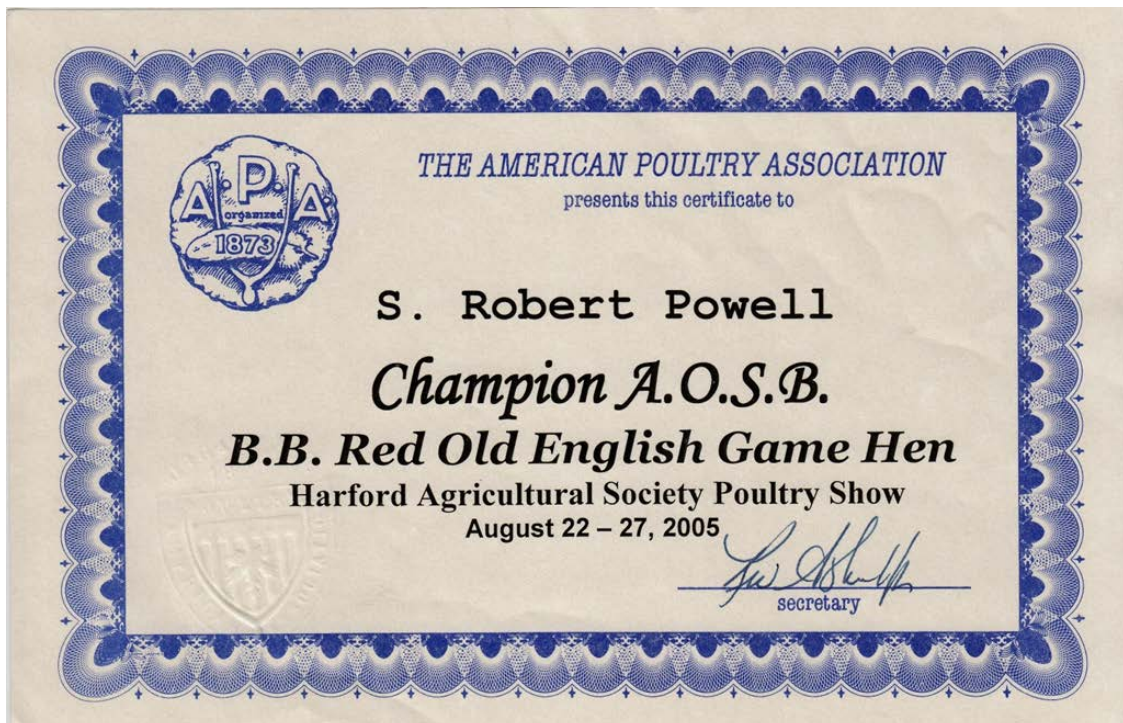
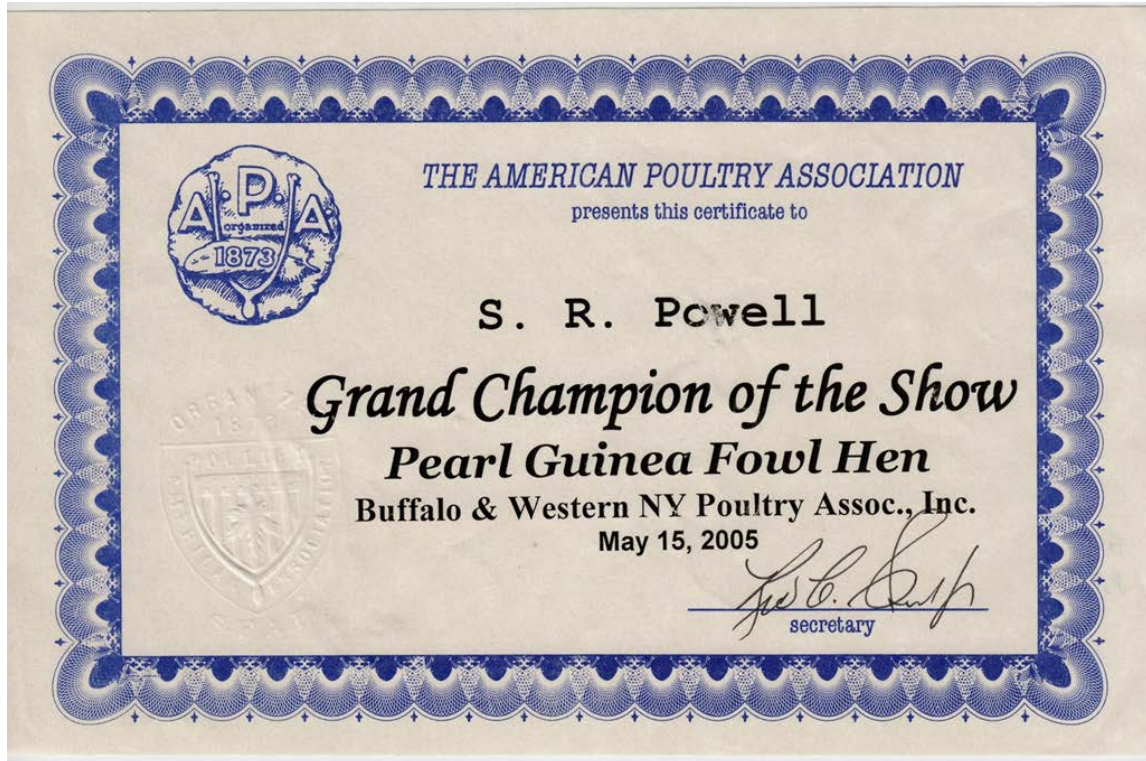












Given below is a list of S. Robert Powell's poultry-show wins and awards:

S. Robert Powell's APA Master Exhibitor Points, as of July 24, 2009.

Total number of Master Exhibitor points reported in APA records
as of *2008 Yearbook* is 432 (p. 175 of *2008 Yearbook*)

Total number of Master Exhibitor points reported in APA records
as of *2008 Yearbook* on Partridge Plymouth Rocks is 194 (p. 147 of *2008 Yearbook*)
SRP has been named a Grand Master Exhibitor of Standard Partridge Plymouth Rocks by the
American Poultry Association

It is a difficult and confusing project to be 100 percent accurate on these records, mostly
because of errors in reporting wins by show secretaries (sometimes show reports are not sent in
to the APA) and lapses and inaccuracies in recording points on the part of the APA.
Nevertheless, here are the wins reported in SRP records.

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Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 09-30-1990
Champion Standard: Black Orpington pullet (5 points)

York County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 10-27/28-1990
Champion American: Partridge Rock cockerel (15 points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, 09-15-1991
Reserve Champion Standard: Black Minorca hen (5 points)
Champion Bantam: Black Modern Game hen (5 points)

Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 09-29-1991
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

Rochester Poultry Association Show, 10-06-1991
Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock cockerel (10 points)

Buffalo and Western New York Poultry Association Show, 05-17-1992
Reserve Champion Standard: Single Comb Black Minorca hen (5 points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, 09-13-1992
Champion Standard: Golden Campine cockerel (5 points)

Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 09-26/27-1992

Reserve Champion Standard: Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel (5 points)

Rochester Poultry Association Show, 10-04-1992

Champion Standard and Grand Champion of the Show: Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel (15 points)

Garden State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 10-17/19-1992

Champion English: Black Orpington hen (10 points)

Champion American and Champion Standard: Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel (10 points)

York County Poultry Fanciers' Show, 10-24/25-1992

Champion English: Black Orpington pullet (5 points)

Pennsylvania Farm Show Poultry Show, 01-08/13-1994

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet (15 points)

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show, 05-01-1994

Champion American: Rose Comb Rhode Island Red pullet (listed by APA as a hen) (5 points)

Champion Guinea Fowl and Grand Champion of the Show (Clifford Smith Memorial Trophy): Pearl old cock (no M. E. points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, 09-11-1994

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

Champion AOSB: B. B. Red Modern Game cock (5 points)

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Show, 04-22/23-1995

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

New York State Fair, 08-24-95—09-04-1995

Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (15 points)

Dutchess County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 06-16-1996

Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (5 points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club's 14th Annual Show, 09-08-1996

Champion Continental and Champion Standard: Golden Campine hen (10 points)

The New York State Fair, August 21—September 1, 1997

Champion American: Partridge Rock hen (10 points)

Champion English: Black Orpington hen (10 points)

Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, 09-28-1997

Champion American, Champion Standard, and Grand Champion of the Show (trophy in memory of Bertha and Art Traver, donated by Fancy Feather Breeders): Partridge Rock pullet (10 points)

Rochester Poultry Fanciers' Association, October 5, 1997

Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet (10 points)

Champion All Other Standard Breeds: B. B. Red Modern Game cock (10 points)

New York State Fair, August 27—September 7, 1998

Champion English: Black Orpington cockerel (10 points)

Twin Tier Poultry Club 16th Annual Show, 09-13-1998

Champion American and Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet (10 points)

New York State Fair, August 26—September 6, 1999

Champion American and Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (10 points)

Virginia Poultry Breeders' Association Show, November 20-21, 1999

Reserve Champion Turkey, Narragansett old tom (25 points)

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, April 29-30, 2000

Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (6 points)

APA pin and certificate received 06-02-00

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show, May 7, 2000

Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (6 points)

APA pin and certificate received 12-10-00

Buffalo and Western New York Poultry Association Show, May 21, 2000

Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (6 points)

Show report never turned in to the APA. These points never received.

Yankee Fall Classic, October 20-22, 2000; APA District meet

Champion Turkey: Narragansett young tom (2 points)

APA pin and certificate and \$10 cash received
Reserve Champion Turkey: Narragansett young hen
APA \$5.00 cash received (1 point)

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Association Show, APA state meet, April 28/29, 2001
Champion American: Partridge Rock hen (+ 10 ME points)
APA pin and certificate received 05-16-02.

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club, APA state meet, May 6, 2001
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (+6 ME points) APA pin and certificate received, 05-16-02

Buffalo and Western New York Show, May 20, 2001
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (+6 ME Points) APA pin and certificate received 05-16-02.

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, September 9, 2001
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard on a Partridge Rock hen (+13 points) APA pin and certificate received 05-16-02

Eastern New York Poultry Association Show, September 30, 2001
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard: Partridge Rock hen (+11 ME points) APA pin and certificate received 05-16-02.

Northeast Poultry Congress, January 19-20, 2002
Reserve Champion Turkey on a Narragansett old tom. APA certificate and pin received 05-16-02. (+16 ME points, see p. 190 2004 APA YB)

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club, May 4, 2003
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard on a Partridge Rock hen (APA state meet, +10 points; pin received 08-21-03)

Buffalo and Western New York show, May 18, 2003
Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard on a Partridge Rock hen (APA state meet, +11 points (see p. 238 2004 APA YB; pin and certificate received 08-21-03)

Buffalo and Western New York show, May 16, 2004
Champion Guinea on a Pearl old cock; certificate not received

Finger Lakes Feather Club, June 6, 2004
Champion American on a Partridge Rock hen; certificate received May 5

Endless Mountains Poultry Association, June 12, 2004

Champion American and Reserve Champion Standard (certificate not received) on a Partridge Rock hen (+11 ME points)

Champion Helmeted Guinea Fowl on a Pearl cock

Yankee Fall Classic, October 7, 2004

Champion Guinea Fowl on a Pearl Hen (+2 ME points; certificate received)

Buffalo and Western New York Show, May 15, 2005

Grand Champion of the Show on a Pearl Guinea hen (+11 ME points; certificate received)

Endless Mountains Poultry Association, June 11, 2005

Reserve Champion of the Show on a Partridge Rock hen (+11 ME points; certificate not Received)

Champion Guinea Fowl on a Pearl cock (+2 ME points)

Reserve Champion Guinea Fowl on a Pearl hen (+1 ME point)

Harford Agricultural Poultry Show, August 20-27, 2005

Champion AOSB on a Black Breasted Red Old English Game hen (+5 ME points; certificate received)

Champion Guinea Fowl on a Pearl hen (+2 ME points received)

Reserve Champion Guinea Fowl on a Lavender hen (+1 ME point)

Twin Tier Poultry Club Show, September 1, 2005

Champion Guinea on a Pearl hen (+12 ME points; certificate not received)

Endless Mountains Poultry Association, June 10, 2006

Champion Landfowl on a Narragansett young hen (+2 ME points)

Harford Agricultural Society Poultry Show, August 21, 2006

Champion AOSB on a Black Breasted Red Old English Game hen) +5 ME points)

Partridge Plymouth Rock, in APA records as of September 28, 2002,

183 points; no big wins in 2002, +20 in 2003 (CPAC and B&WNY; these points have not yet been added to the 2002 total); 194 points on Partridge Plymouth Rocks, reported on p. 143 of 2004 APA YB; 194 points reported on p. 147 of 2008 APA YB)

Master Exhibitor Point Summaries:

1990	20 points
1991	25 points
1992	55 points
1993	00 points
1994	30 points
1995	20 points
1996	15 points
1997	50 points
1998	20 points
1999	35 points
2000	15 points
2001	<u>46 points</u>
	331 points
2002	16 points
2003	20 points (10 at CPAC and 10 at B&WNY)
2004	EMPA, Yankee Classic, B&WNY, FLFC
2005	B&WNY, EMPA, Harford and TTPC wins

Total ME points reported in APA records:

358 points (p. 335 of 2004 YB)

432 points (p. 175 of 2008 APA YB)

SRP's birds have been named class champions dozens of times when there were not 25 birds in the class, which means that no Master Exhibitor points were awarded.

Big Wins

Champion Bantam

Black Modern Game hen, Twin Tier, 1991

Reserve Champion Standard

S. C. Black Minorca hen, Twin Tier, 1991

Partridge Rock hen, Cobleskill, 1991

Partridge Rock cockerel, Rochester, 1991

S. C. Black Minorca hen, Buffalo, 1992

R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel, Cobleskill, 1992

Partridge Rock pullet, PA Farm Show, 1994

Partridge Rock hen, NY State Fair, 1995

Partridge Rock pullet, Rochester, 1997

Partridge Rock hen, Sussex, 2000

Partridge Rock hen, Bloomsburg, 2000

Partridge Rock hen, Hamburg, 2000 (not reported to APA by club)

Partridge Rock hen, Bloomsburg, 2001

Partridge Rock hen, Hamburg, 2001

Partridge Rock hen, Bath, 2001

Partridge Rock hen, Cobleskill, 2001

Partridge Rock hen, Bloomsburg, 2003

Partridge Rock hen, Buffalo and Western New York, 2003

Partridge Rock hen, Harford, 2004

Champion Turkey

Narragansett old hen, Harford Fair 1999

Narragansett old hen, Harford Fair 2000

Narragansett young tom, Yankee Classic, 2000

Narragansett young hen, Harford Fair 2001

Narragansett old tom, Delmarva, 2002

Reserve Champion Turkey

Narragansett old tom, Virginia, 1999

Narragansett young hen, Yankee Classic, 2000

Narragansett old tom, Northeast Poultry Congress, 2002

Champion Standard

Black Orpington pullet, Cobleskill, 1990
Golden Campine cockerel, Twin Tier, 1992
R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel, Rochester, 1992
R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel, Garden State, 1992
Partridge Rock hen, Twin Tier, 1994
Partridge Rock hen, Sussex, 1995
Partridge Rock hen, Dutchess County, 1996
Golden Campine hen, Twin Tier, 1996
Partridge Rock pullet, Cobleskill, 1997
Partridge Rock pullet, Twin Tier, 1998
Partridge Rock hen, New York State Fair, 1999

Reserve Champion of the Show

Partridge Rock pullet, Harford Fair, 1998 (Anson Tiffany award)
Narragansett hen, Harford Fair, 1999 (Anson Tiffany award)
Partridge Rock hen, Harford Fair, 2002 (Anson Tiffany award)
Pearl Guinea hen, EMPA show, 2005

Grand Champion of the Show

Single Comb Black Minorca hen, Harford Fair, 1992 (Cecil Rose trophy)
R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel, Rochester, 1992
Pearl Guinea Fowl cock, Bloomsburg, 1994 (Clifford Smith trophy)
Partridge Rock hen, Harford Fair, 1994 (Cecil Rose trophy)
Golden Campine hen, Harford Fair, 1996 (Cecil Rose trophy)
Partridge Rock pullet, Cobleskill, 1997 (Bertha and Art Traver trophy)
Pearl Guinea hen, Buffalo & Western New York, 2005

Champion Pigeon

Damascene old cock, Wayne County Fair 2001
Blue Bar Racing Homer old hen, Harford Fair 2001
Also, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006: Wayne County Fair, on a Racing Homer

Champion Guinea

Pearl old cock, CPAC, 1994
Pearl old hen, B&WNY, 2001
Pearl old cock, Wayne County Fair 2001
Pearl old hen, Twin Tier Poultry Club, 2002
Pearl old cock, Yankee Classic, 2002
Pearl old hen, Bloomsburg, 2003
Pearl old cock, B&WNY, 2003

Pearl old hen, Southern Ohio Poultry Association show, October 4-5, 2003: APA qualifying meet for pearl, lavender, and white Helmeted Guinea Fowl, 220 guineas of 13 varieties in the show; judged by Curtis Oakes. Reserve Champion Pearl was the cock out of the old trio shown by S. Robert Powell. The Champion Young Trio and the Champion Old Trio were both Pearls, and both were shown by S. Robert Powell, who also had the Champion Display of Lavenders (160 points). The Champion Display of Pearls and the Champion Display of Guinea Fowl in the Show were the Pearl Guineas exhibited by S. Robert Powell, whose birds earned a total of 402 points. The Champion Guinea of the Show was the Pearl hen shown by S. Robert Powell. The Reserve Champion Guinea of the Show was the Pearl cock shown by S. Robert Powell.

Pearl old cock, B&WNY, 2004
Pearl old cock, EMPA, 2004
Pearl old hen, Yankee Classic, 2004
Pearl old hen, Twin Tier Poultry Club, 2005

Class Champions (with 25 birds for standards; 50 for bantams)

American, 29
Mediterranean, 2
English, 6
Continental, 2
All Other Standard Breeds, 2
Modern Game bantam, 1

At the Yankee Fall Classic in Syracuse, NY in October 2013, Robert showed a standard Wheaten Malay hen that was named the Champion Standard Chicken in the Show.

Poultry Judge Licensed by the American Poultry Association

On July 15, 1998, S. Robert Powell was certified by the American Poultry Association as a judge of "Large and Bantam Chickens" (APA Specialty License 1144). See the list of APA certified judges in the 2019 *APA Yearbook*, p. 296.



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If you wish to retake the Waterfowl and Turkey portion of the examination you may do so after December 7, 1998 with the payment of \$37.50. Please contact Chuck Oltersdorf to make the necessary arrangements

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Best Wishes for your career as a judge of poultry.

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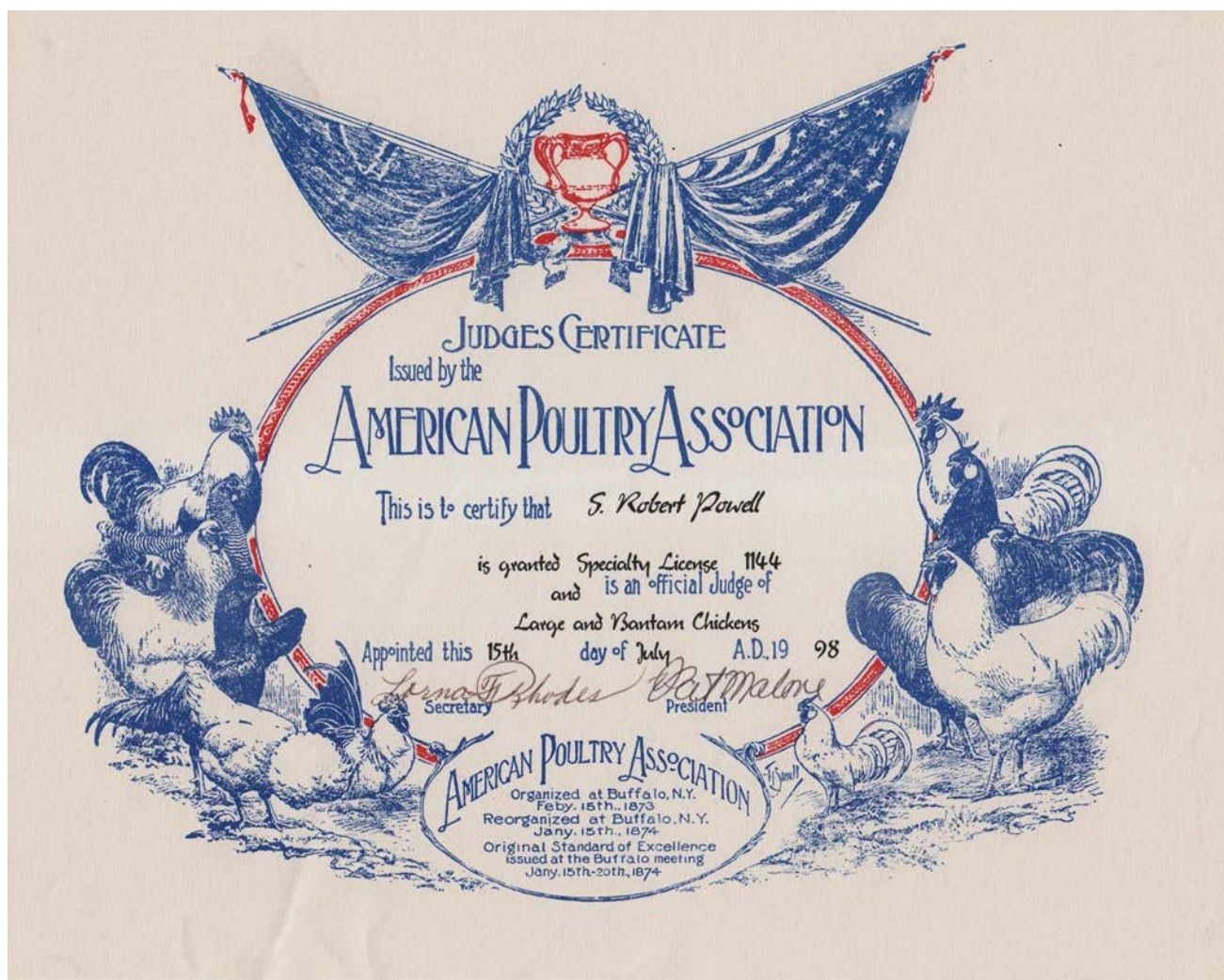
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Sincerely,

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As an APA-certified poultry judge, S. Robert Powell judged poultry shows all across America. Here is the list of the 98 shows (with maybe No. 99 at Cobleskill, NY in the fall of 2020 if the Covid-19 quarantine is lifted) that S. Robert Powell has judged, to date, in his career as a poultry judge:

SRP Poultry

1 Judging Assignments 1996-2018

1. Wayne County Fair, 8/2-19, 1996; SRP judged the bantams, with Bob Anke as clerk.
Paid \$75.00
2. Twin Tree Poultry Club show, 9-13-98;
SRP judged the trios, turkeys, and guinea fowl; Bob Anke as clerk
3. Maryland State Poultry Fanciers' show, Frederick, MD, 11/7-8/98; S.R.P.
led all the standards & turkeys;
Frank Harris as clerk; SRP paid \$200 (\$100 motel for 2 nights; \$100 for judging).
4. Sussex County (NJ) Fair, August 8, 1999; judged all of the standards, bantams, and waterfowl. Randy Brandon was my clerk; \$200 for the day.
supervisor - Carole Krautter 676-3792
5. Greene Dreher Sterling Fair, August 30, 1999. Judged all chickens, waterfowl, game birds, and rabbits.
\$50 + mileage (\$14) = \$64.00
6. Eastern New York Poultry Assoc., Cobleskill, NY, 9-26-99; 37th annual Fall show. SRP did all the standard chickens & the A.O.C.L.

- bantams; Bob Whitney & John Jackson were my clerks; \$150.00 cash rec'd.
7. Rochester Poultry Association, 92nd Annual Show, 10/3/99. Judged all standard Chickens & RCCL bantams. \$150.00 Bill Whitney & Joel Henning as clerks
 8. Northeastern Poultry Congress, West Springfield, MA - 1/16-17/2000; SRP judged all std. Chickens; \$150.00 + motel for two nights
 9. Clinton County (PA) Fair & 4 H Poultry Show, Lock Haven, PA - 8/10/2000. Inaugural show; about 50 birds. \$190 (\$100 fee + \$90 for mileage)
 10. Greene-Dreher/Sterling Fair, Aug. 28 - Sept 4, 2000. Judged entire poultry show; also rabbits & eggs. \$100 + \$13.50 for mileage.
 11. Twin Tier Poultry Club, Sept. 10, 2000. Judged Feather-legged bantams, Continental, and AOSB. \$150 Cash
 12. Northdown Poultry Association / RBR Show, Mason City Iowa - 9/16-17/2000. First ever double sanctioned show. Judged all standards & all bantams except feather-legged; \$450 Check
 13. Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers Assoc. show at Cobleskill, 9/23-24/2000. Judged all standards & feather-legged bantams except Cochins; \$150.00

14. Garden State Show, 9/30-10/1,
Flemington, NJ. Judged all
standards & S C C L; \$200.00
15. Boston Poultry Show, 10/28-29, Topsfield,
MA. Judged all the standard chickens &
the Modern Game bantams; \$150 +
\$153.56 for hotel
16. Maryland State Poultry Fanciers;
11/4-5; Frederick, MD. Judged all
the standards & also the Leghorn
bantams (61 of them). \$150.00 + hotel
17. Delaware Poultry Fanciers' association,
04-08-01, Harrington, DE. Judged
American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean,
& Turkeys. \$150.00 + hotel
18. Central Maine Bird Fanciers'
15th Annual Spring Show, Windsor,
ME, 05-27-01; judged all standards,
old English game bantams, & modern
game bantams. \$150 + hotel
19. Finger Lakes Feather Club, Syracuse, NY
6-3-01; judged all standards & guinea
fowl; \$175 cash
20. Clinton County 4-H Poultry
Show, 8-9-01; \$200 for judging
& expenses

21. New York State Fair, August 26-27, 2001. Judged feather legged bantams, American + AOSB standards. \$350.00 stayed overnight in poultry building on fairgrounds.
22. Yankee Fall Classic 2001, 10/20-21, Syracuse. Judged AOSB, American, Continental, + Mediterranean in standard chickens; also Junior show - all standards. Stayed overnight at the home of John + Carol Pierce; \$235 for judging.
23. Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers 40th Annual show, West Warwick, RI 11/24-25/01. 2 nights motel + \$150; did all the standards + the bantam Wyandottes
24. Cowtown Poultry assoc. show (NPA semi-annual), 3/16-17/02; Fort Worth, TX. \$300; did American, English, and SCCL.

25. Dayton Poultry Show, Greenville, OH
4/27-28, 02; judged all standards &
two junior showmanship classes
\$150 plus 2 nights' motel
26. Sussex County (NJ) Farm & Horse
Show, Aug. 4, 2002. Judged all
chickens & waterfowl & pigeons;
also jr. show & jr. showman-
ship. \$351.12
27. New York State Fair Poultry Show,
8/25-26/2002. Judged RCCL, F.L.,
& SCCL bantams; also American
Pouter & Guinea. \$350.00
28. Greene - Dreher - Sterling Fair,
Newfoundland, PA; 8/27/02
Judged all poultry & rabbits; small
show. \$62.50
29. Southern Ohio Poultry Association,
10/5-6, 02, Lucasville, OH. Judged
American, Mediterranean, Modern
Game, Guinea, & SCCL. \$150 cash
(drove 1,100 miles round trip)
30. Susquehanna Poultry Club show,
Rising Sun, MD, 01-26-03; 125; judged
SCCL, FL, OEAG, AOCCL.

31. Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders
3rd Annual Show, Marietta, OH
04-05-03; did Junior Chickens & Jr.
Showmanship; Amer, asians,
English, Med., & Continental.
\$150 + hotel
32. 97th annual Dayton Poultry Club
Show, April 26-27, 2003, Greenville,
OH; judged all the standard
Chickens; \$150 + 2 nights' hotel
& meals
33. Sussex County (N.J.) Farm &
Home Show, August 2, 2003;
Argenta, N.J. 4-H poultry show
and showmanship, \$164.80
34. Clinton County 4-H & FFA
Poultry Round-Up, Bill Andrus,
poultry supt.; August 7, 2003;
\$200.00
35. Steuben County (NY) 4H
Poultry Showmanship, Aug. 13, 2003
\$50.00
36. Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair,
Newfoundland, PA; 8/27/03; did all standards
& bantam chickens & rabbits. \$62.50

37. Luzerne County Fair, 9-4-03;
judged all poultry & eggs - \$50.00
Small show, but nice.
38. Southern Ohio Poultry Association,
Lucasville, OH; 10-4+5-2003;
judged Junior Showmanship -
\$100 + 2 nights' lodging
39. Genesee Agricultural Fair Poultry
Show, Batavia, NY; 10-19-03.
Judged entire show; \$150.00
40. Boston Poultry Show, October 25-26, 2003;
Topfield, MA; judged all SCCL + RCCL.
\$150 + \$144.78 for 2 nights' lodging.
41. Utah Poultry Fanciers Show, Salt Lake
City, UT; March 12-14, 2004; judged
all English + Modern Game bantams;
also Feather-Legged bantams;
airfare (\$36.10) + motel (\$99.42) +
\$100 = \$735.52 received.
42. Southeast Ohio Poultry Breeders
Association show, Marietta, OH;
04-03-04; judged all the
standards; \$150 + motel

43. Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair, Newfoundland, PA; 9-1-04; did all standard + bantam Chickens + rabbits + eggs. \$62.50
44. Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA, 9-8-04. Judges all poultry and eggs. \$100
45. Twin Tier Poultry Club, 9-12-04; Bath, N.Y. \$150 + motel room; judged all standard chickens
46. Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers Show, Cobleskill, N.Y. 9-26-04 all standards + bantam Brahmas, Seikres, Langshans. \$150.00
47. 54th Indiana Poultry Breeders Assoc. show, Connersville, IN, 12-4/5/2004 Judged aquatic, SCCL, AOCCCL. Paid \$300 (\$248 airfare, 42 car rental; \$12 gas) + motel 2 nights.
48. New Jersey State Fair, 8/6/05 Show + Junior Showmanship. \$100 to judge + \$60.75 mileage expense
49. Steuben County (NY) 4-H Showmanship - 8-17-05 \$75.00; Bath, N.Y. Kim Randall is the contact 607-664-2306
50. 88th Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair, Newfoundland, PA; 08/31/05; judged all chickens, rabbits + eggs \$62.50
- Dellie Macken 913-383-0747

51. Luzerne county Fair, Dallas, PA. 09-07-05
Judged all poultry and eggs. \$100
52. Durham, CT Fair Poultry Show; 09-23-05
judged most of the standard & bantam chickens &
the junior show. \$200 + motel room
[Dwight Scott judged OE. Game & Waterfowl]
53. Rochester Poultry association Show - 10/2/05
Judged all standards, guineas, turkeys & SCCL bantams,
also ACCC bantams. \$200 + motel
54. York Poultry Families association, 10/18/05 at Bloomsburg
Judged all standard chickens; \$150.
55. New England Bantam Club, 75th Annual show,
Middleboro, MA. 11/20/05, \$250 + motel. Judged
all standards + RCCL.
56. PA Farm Show, 1-7-2006; \$150 + motel & all
travel expenses. Judged Amer., asiatic, Eng., comb'l,
Med., & SCCL \$145.78
57. APA semi annual, 5/12-14/06, Pueblo, Co. \$80 + motel.
Judged youth show & showmanship
58. Madison county (NY) Fair, Brookfield, NY, 07-06-06
Judged entire show. Rudy Bonville, supt.
\$75.00 #5128 1/18/06 315-843-7563
59. G-O-S Fair, Newfoundland, PA, 08-30-06; judged
all chickens, eggs & rabbits; \$62.50
60. Durham (CT) Fair, 09-22/24-2006; judged on 9/22
all standards & junior birds; \$250 + motel
Judged with Dwight Scott

- 101st
61. Dayton, OH Poultry Show, 04/28-29/07, judged all the standards and the Japanese bantams. \$200 + two nights accommodations
62. Troy, PA Fair 2007, 07-28-07; judged entire show; \$200. Bradford county 4-H/FFA poultry show; Tom Maloney, Extension educator
63. Sussex Co (N.J.) 4H Poultry Show, 08-04-07. Junior show + showmanship; \$233.20 (\$175 judging + 58.20 travel expense) Tanya Sullivan & Michele Bone, Coordinators. 973-821-1955; 973-702-0305
65. Luzerne Co. Fair, Dallas, PA, (09-06-07; judged all birds + 4H show, Grace Bunnell in charge, 458-5967 + eggs (\$100.00 rec'd)
64. Green-Dreher-Sterling Fair, Newfoundland, PA. Judged all poultry + rabbits, assisted by Gina as clerk, 08-29-07 + eggs \$62.50 rec'd, 11/15/07
65. YankeeFest Classic, 10-28-07, Syracuse, NY. Judged all large fowl; also pheasants, turkeys, + S.C.C. bantams. \$125 cash
66. 2008 ZDS Fair, Newfoundland. Judged all poultry and eggs; assisted by Andrew (8th grade, Wallenpaupack area schools) \$62.50
67. Luzerne Co. Fair, 9/3/08; Dallas, PA. Judged all birds + eggs; 4H + open; Grace Bunnell in charge; Rec'd \$150.00.

Poultry Shows judged by S. R. Powell

68. Eastern New York Poultry Assoc. Show, Cobleskill, NY, 9/28/08; judged all standards & modern Game bantams. \$225.00 - judging & motel
69. 101st Rochester Poultry Assoc. Show, Mumfords, NY. 10/05/08; judged all standards except Mediterranean; also Modern & O.E.S. bantams; paid \$250+ motel
70. 05-16-2009 - Sussex County (N.J.) Poultry Farmers' Show. Judged all the standard Chickens. \$150 received
71. 09-01-2009 - Greene - Preher - Sterling Fair
09-01-09 - judged all Chickens & eggs
\$62.50; Andrew Barnett, 9th grade, Wallen - Ramapo area - poultry superintendent
72. 09-09-09 - Luzerne co. Fair, Dallas, PA
Judged all birds & eggs, 4-H & open
Barb Rupert in charge; \$150 rec'd.
73. 08-31-10 - Greene - Preher - Sterling Fair
Judged all Chickens & eggs & rabbits
Andrew Barnett - superintendent \$62.50 rec'd
74. 09-08-10 - Luzerne county Fair, Dallas, PA. Judged all poultry & eggs; \$150.00 rec'd
75. Twin Tier Poultry Club, 9-12-10; judged all standards & Guineas \$150.00

- [Judging Assignments]
76. Yankee Classic, 10/17/2010 —
 judged all standards, guineas, turkeys,
 and bantam (SCCL, RCCL). $\$225.00$
 cash
77. New England Bantam Club, 80th Annual
 Fall Show, 11/21/2010, Marlboro, MA
 $\$275 + \75 for motel room
 judged — all standards, SCCL, AOCCCL
 and about half of RCCL
78. Sussex County Poultry Forum Show,
 Augusta, NJ, 10/22/2011. $\$350$.
 Judged American, Asiatic, Continental
 + AOSB. Judi Sartell my clerk
79. Farm Show — 2012 $\$150 + \110.27 for expenses
 + Hotel
 - judged most of the standard chickens.
 - paid $\$250 +$ all transportation + hotel
 expenses
80. Horsehead NY Fair 8/11/2012, Pat Walsh
 $\$150$. Judged everything. Very poorly
 organized show. 607-739-6250
81. Tioga County Fair — 8/6/2012
 Wellsboro, PA Very poorly
 Wonderful experience — great group
 814-933-2984
82. GOS Fair — 8/29/2012 — $\$75.00$
 judged all the birds
 Canoe Krauter
 702-7710
83. Luzerne Co. Fair — 7/5/2012 — $\$150$
 judged all the birds
 Myrtle Chamberlain
 570-675-1829

84. Horseheads (NY) - Chemung County Fair —
7/31/13 - Pat Walsh, supt. \$150.00
- judged all the birds in the show

85. Tioga County Fair - 8/3/13
Melanie Berndtson \$150 to judge
Wellston, PA 120 - gas & mileage
\$270

86. GDS Fair - \$62.50
Carroll Kranten 8/27/13
judged all birds

88. Rochester Poultry Assoc. - 10/6/2013
Mumfords, NY
judged all standard & about half of the bantams \$330.00

87. P.O.'s Peak Poultry Assoc. show
9/28/2013 - Colorado Springs, CO.
judged the entire show - \$1,000.00

89. Green-Prairie-Sterling Fair —
Newfoundland, PA 8/27/14
judges all poultry + rabbits

90. Luzerne County Fair \$67.50
Dallas, PA
\$150 9-3-2014 - judged all poultry

91. N.Y. State Fair poultry show - 8/27/16
- judged all standard chickens

92. Jussay county Poultry fanciers -
May 20, 2017 - judged all standard
Chickens & the Plymouth Rock bantams
\$350.00
93. N.Y State Fair, 8/26/17 - judged
all standard Chickens; \$500 +
motel (Maplewood at Salina)
Judged with Jamie Matz.
Huguenotville
94. Lycoming County Fair, July 16,
2018. Judged all the birds.
Gale Hartman, superintendent.
Nice guy. Paid \$200.00
95. Hartford Fair - 8/20/18
judged all bantams &
standard Chickens -
paid \$150.00
- "Dallas area Fair"
96. Luyane county Fair, Dallas, PA
9/5/18
judged all Chickens & turkeys &
Waterfowl. (Jack Kest's fair)
Very nice people. \$150.00
* asked me to judge in 2019

- P.O. Box 116, 1 East Park St.
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97. Lycoming County Fair, Hughesville, PA. July 16, 2019; judged all standard & bantam chickens
Gale Hartman, Supt. 570-916-2910
\$200.00 rec'd 7/22/19
98. Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA
9/4/19 Judged the entire show; Michelle Keiper, small animal coordinator
570-704-9907; \$150.00
99. Eastern New York Poultry Fanciers show at Cobleskill, NY; 9/26
[This show will probably be cancelled because of Covid-19]

In recent years, Robert has judged the poultry show at the Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA, where his teaching and interaction with the junior exhibitors--and their parents--have been very well received.



At the request of several of the junior exhibitors at the Luzerne County Fair on September 5, 2018, Robert was asked--in fun--to judge the poultry decorations in the poultry building--and did so. He is shown here, holding the Champion Metal Chicken in the Poultry Building.



S. Robert Powell, Poultry Judge, and the junior exhibitors at the 2019 Luzerne County Fair at Dallas, PA

APA Lifetime Achievement Award

On December 6, 2014, S. Robert Powell was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association at Knoxville, TN. Here is the text that was read at the Annual Meeting/Dinner before the award was presented to SRP by Dave Anderson:



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As an APA director, he served as Chairman of the APA Membership Committee, which not only created and published a new APA membership recruitment brochure but also distributed 7,500 copies of that brochure throughout North America. In addition he initiated a survey of APA

members who allowed their memberships in the APA to lapse and requested their opinions of the quality and value to them of the APA's products and services. Robert also participated actively in the process of correcting and revising the 1998, 2001, and 2006 editions of the APA's "American Standard of Perfection."

During the poultry and premises identification hysteria in the first decade of this century, Robert chaired the APA/ABA Joint Committee on Poultry Identification (with David Adkins, Pat Lacey, Don Schrider, and Bill Wulff) that worked with the US Department of Agriculture NAIS/APHIS to produce the draft document in which were described the bird identification standards and procedures that might be followed in the exhibition, 4-H, youth, and backyard poultry industries to identify birds and track them to specific premises in the event of an outbreak of a disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery of that disease. As a result of the work by this committee and its members, the USDA and a broad range of commercial and non-commercial poultry and avian groups now regard the APA and the ABA as important participants in all discussions and meetings relative to the Poultry Subchapter of the National Animal Identification System.

Robert is an enthusiastic promoter of exhibition and backyard poultry. In 1997, he arranged and orchestrated the day-long visit by Martha Stewart on May 3 of that year to the ABA Semi-Annual Meeting and Convention, hosted by the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club, in Bloomsburg, PA. At that show, Martha Stewart chose the most beautiful bird in the show, a White Crested Black Polish hen, shown by Joel and Ellen Henning. Footage that was shot by the film crew that accompanied Martha Stewart on this visit to Bloomsburg became the basis of a 30-minute program about exhibition poultry that has been broadcast nationally on Martha Stewart Living no less than seven times. In conversations with Martha Stewart in recent years, Martha Stewart has told Robert that the poultry show program at Bloomsburg has been one of the most popular shows in the history of the Martha Stewart show. Robert also actively promoted exhibition and back-yard poultry and the book "Extraordinary Chickens" by Stephen Green-Armytage through an appearance on the "Today" show on October 25, 2000 with a dozen live exhibition birds. The positive poultry publicity that resulted from those national television broadcasts has contributed significantly to the present-day enthusiasm from coast to coast for back yard and exhibition poultry.

On Saturday, August 6, 2005, Robert judged at the New Jersey State Fair at Augusta, NJ. A writer and a photographer from the "New York Times" were also there. The result of this fortuitous combination of raw materials was the article "Scratch a Suburb, Find a Chicken" by Ken Druse that was published in the August 11, 2005 issue of the "New York Times" (lead-in on page 1; story with photographs on page 1 of House and Garden Section). The positive consequences for the exhibition poultry hobby from this article were many, in that it opened the door to exhibition poultry for a great many potential exhibition poultry enthusiasts everywhere.

Together with the Rev. Roland Romig and Don Perrin, Robert initiated and guided the three and one-half year process that resulted in the admission of pearl, lavender, and white Helmeted Guinea Fowl to the APA's "American Standard of Perfection" (January 2004, Lake City, FL). At the qualifying meet for Guinea Fowl, judged by Curtis R. Oakes, at Lucasville in October 2003, there were 220 Helmeted Guinea Fowl, of 13 varieties, in the show. The Champion Guinea of the Show was a Pearl hen shown by S. Robert Powell.

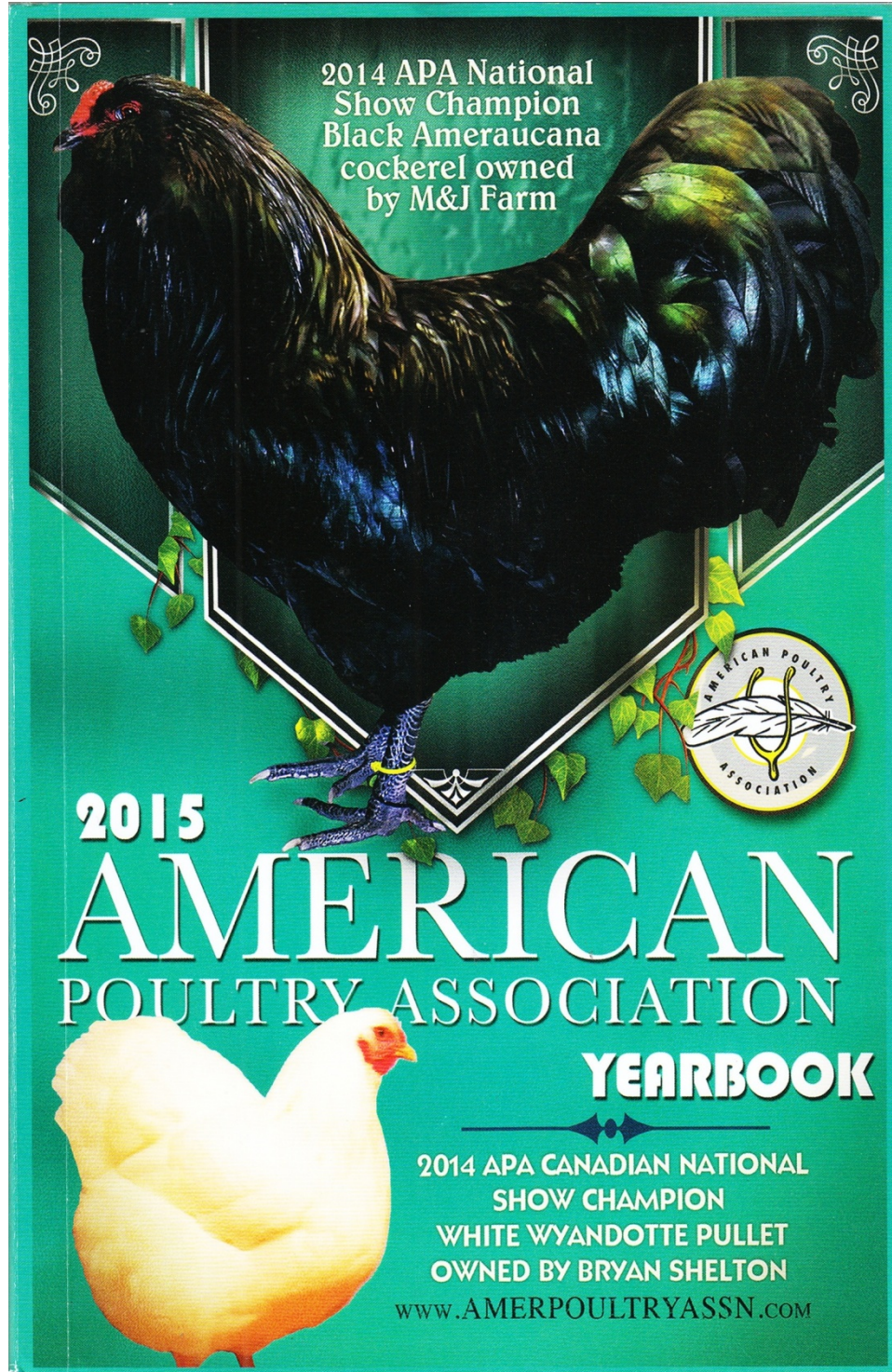
Robert was born and raised in northeastern Pennsylvania on a family farm that was established by his Scottish ancestors in the 1840s. In tribute to those Scots and to his English ancestors as well, Robert maintained for many years on that homestead, now designated a "Century Farm" by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a herd of Hereford cattle. Robert's father, a grandson of the Welsh bard Athenydd, raised production standard Light Brahmas, for meat and eggs, and White Holland turkeys, for the holiday markets.

Robert is a retired college teacher, who was awarded a Ph.D. by Indiana University in Bloomington in 1974, and over the years has taught French Language and Literature and the Humanities at George Washington University, Indiana University, SUNY Oswego, Brooklyn College, Susquehanna University, and Penn State University. He has been president of the Carbondale Historical Society for the past thirty years and is presently writing a 24-volume series on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad, the first commercially successful railroad in America. The first five volumes in that series were published in October 2014. In addition to raising and showing standard Partridge Rocks and Malays at the present time, Robert also raises Mute Swans and Jacobin pigeons.

To be the recipient of a lifetime achievement award by the American Poultry Association is a great honor and Robert is very pleased to here express his sincere thanks to the present officers and directors of the APA for this important award.

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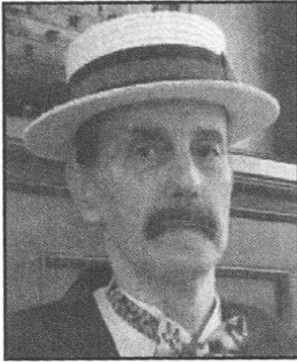
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As an APA director, he served as Chairman of the APA Membership Committee, which not only created and published a new APA membership recruitment brochure but also distributed 7,500 copies of that brochure throughout North America. In addition he initiated a survey of APA members who allowed their memberships in the APA to lapse and requested their opinions of the quality and value to them of the APA's products and services. Robert also participated actively in the process of correcting and revising the 1998, 2001, and 2006 editions of the APA's "American Standard of Perfection."

During the poultry and premises identification hysteria in the first decade of this century, Robert chaired the APA/ABA Joint Committee on Poultry Identification (with David Adkins, Pat Lacey, Don Schrider, and Bill Wulff) that worked with the US Department of Agriculture NAIS/APHIS to produce the draft document in which were described the bird identification standards and procedures that might be followed in the exhibition, 4-H, youth, and backyard poultry industries to identify birds and track them to specific premises in the event of an outbreak of a disease of concern within 48 hours after discovery of that disease. As a result of the work by this committee and its members, the USDA and a broad range of commercial and non-commercial poultry and avian groups now regard the APA and the ABA as important participants in all discussions and meetings relative to the Poultry Subchapter of the National Animal Identification System.

Robert is an enthusiastic promoter of exhibition and backyard poultry. In 1997, he arranged and orchestrated the day-long visit by Martha Stewart on May 3rd of that year to the ABA Semi-Annual Meeting and Convention, hosted by the Central Pennsylvania Avian Club, in Bloomsburg, PA. At that show, Martha Stewart chose the most beautiful bird in the show, a

White Crested Black Polish hen, shown by Joel and Ellen Henning. Footage that was shot by the film crew that accompanied Martha Stewart on this visit to Bloomsburg became the basis of a 30-minute program about exhibition poultry that has been broadcast nationally on Martha

Stewart Living no less than seven times. In conversations with Martha Stewart in recent years, Martha Stewart has told Robert that the poultry show program at Bloomsburg has been one of the most popular shows in the history of the Martha Stewart show. Robert also actively promoted exhibition and back-yard poultry and the book "Extraordinary Chickens" by Stephen Green-Armytage through an appearance on the "Today" show on October 25, 2000 with a dozen live exhibition birds. The positive poultry publicity that resulted from those national television broadcasts has contributed significantly to the present-day enthusiasm from coast to coast for back yard and exhibition poultry.

On Saturday, August 6, 2005, Robert judged at the New Jersey State Fair at Augusta, NJ. A writer and a photographer from the "New York Times" were also there. The result of this fortuitous combination of raw materials was the article "Scratch a Suburb, Find a Chicken" by Ken Druse that was published in the August 11, 2005 issue of the "New York Times" (lead-in on page 1; story with photographs on page 1 of House and Garden Section). The positive consequences for the exhibition poultry hobby from this article were many, in that it opened the door to exhibition poultry for a great many potential exhibition poultry enthusiasts everywhere.

Together with the Rev. Roland Romig and Don Perrin, Robert initiated and guided the three and one-half year process that resulted in the admission of pearl, lavender, and white Helmeted Guinea Fowl to the APA's "American Standard of Perfection" (January 2004, Lake City, FL). At the qualifying meet for Guinea Fowl, judged by Curtis R. Oakes, at Lucasville in October 2003, there were 220 Helmeted Guinea Fowl, of 13 varieties, in the show. The Champion Guinea of the Show was a Pearl hen shown by S. Robert Powell.

Robert was born and raised in northeastern Pennsylvania on a family farm that was established by his Scottish ancestors in the 1840s. In tribute to those Scots and to his English ancestors as well, Robert maintained for many years on that homestead, now designated a "Century Farm" by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a herd of Hereford cattle. Robert's father, a grandson of the Welsh bard Athenydd, raised production standard Light Brahmans, for meat and eggs, and White Holland turkeys, for the holiday markets.

Robert is a retired college teacher, who was awarded a Ph.D. by Indiana University in Bloomington in 1974, and over the years has taught French Language and Literature and the Humanities at George Washington University, Indiana University, SUNY Oswego, Brooklyn College, Susquehanna University, and Penn State University. He has been president of the Carbondale Historical Society for the past thirty years and is presently

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writing a 24-volume series on the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Gravity Railroad, the first commercially successful railroad in America. The first five volumes in that series were published in October 2014. In addition to raising and showing standard Partridge Rocks and Malays at the present time, Robert also raises Mute Swans and Jacobin pigeons.

To be the recipient of a lifetime achievement award by the American Poultry Association is a great honor and Robert is very pleased to here express his sincere thanks to the present officers and directors of the APA for this important award.

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American Poultry Association, District 2 Director

S. Robert Powell served as the District 2 Director (PA, NY, NJ, DE, MD, DC) of the American Poultry Association, 2000-2006. On March 17, 2000, he launched the District 2 Webpage on the Internet.

Harford Fair, Susquehanna County, PA

S. Robert Powell served as the Poultry Superintendent of the Harford Fair, 1992-2007. For the period 11-05-2001--2006, he also served as one of the Directors of the Harford Fair.

Licensed Poultry Technician, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In order to show birds in poultry shows in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, representative birds in the flocks of the exhibitors at those poultry shows must be blood tested. In order to facilitate this annual necessity, S. Robert Powell became a Licensed Poultry Technician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. His license number is 173. Shown below is a copy of his license for the year 2008.

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